

Cave Paintings

Reading

Deep within some ancient caves, the ceilings and walls are covered in primitive art, brought to life by flickering firelight. These paintings are not thought to have only been for decoration, as they have been found in caves with no signs of life.

Made by grinding colourful rocks (such as yellow ochre and red oxide) into powder and binding them into a paste using water or animal fat, early humans drew animals and hunters, or left empty handprints, in caves around the world, as a call for hunting success from their spirit world ancestors.

Some famous cave paintings have been dated to around 18 000 years old but many are now closed to the public, as the carbon dioxide breathed out by visitors caused irreparable damage to the prehistoric relics.

1. Find and copy two words from the text which mean the same as 'ancient'.

2. Name a rock from the text which can be ground to form a colourful powder.

3. Why is it not possible to risk the public damaging the cave paintings?

Mental Maths and Fluency

Put these durations of time in order from shortest to longest.

2 and a half minutes	120 seconds	shortest
300 seconds		
140 seconds		
8 minutes		
120 seconds		
250 seconds		
4 minutes		longest

Spellings

Look at the words below. There are three spellings of each word, but only one is correct. Write the correct spelling in the box.

1	<input type="text"/>	diferent	differnt	diferrent
2	<input type="text"/>	favrite	favourite	favorite
3	<input type="text"/>	fourward	forwerd	forward
4	<input type="text"/>	interest	intrest	interrest
5	<input type="text"/>	lenth	length	legnth
6	<input type="text"/>	matirial	material	materail
7	<input type="text"/>	notece	notise	notice
8	<input type="text"/>	natarul	natural	nateral
9	<input type="text"/>	prehaps	parhaps	perhaps
10	<input type="text"/>	qwestion	question	qeustion

Pick a challenge to complete this week.

History

"Beowulf" is a Viking saga that tells the adventures of Beowulf and his defeat of a vile monster called Grendel. The poem is over 3000 lines long! What do you think Grendel might have looked like? Create a picture. You could paint, colour or even collage it.

Music

We have talked a lot this year about different musical genres when listening and appraising. Complete the "Identifying Music Genres" quiz set on Purple Mash. You could find some songs from each genre to listen to, to help you. Can you identify any of the instruments?



Science

Carry out a "sound survey". This could be in your home, while out and about, or on your journey to school. What sounds can you hear? Are they loud or quiet? Are they high or low? Record your findings and compare the different areas.

Art

Research Pop Art, an art movement made famous by the likes of Andy Warhol. Can you find out some information about it and then create your own picture in the style of Andy Warhol?



RE

You are learning about family life and festivals in different faiths. What traditions and festivals do you celebrate in your family? How do you celebrate them? How are they the same and how do they differ to the faith you are studying at school?

PE

The Ashes is about to start. It is a very famous cricket competition between England and Australia. Can you find out a bit about it? Why is it called the Ashes? You could also do some research into this year's teams, players and grounds.



Year 3's
Home Learning

Homework due back on
Wednesday 5th July