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Stone Age Craft Ideas

Stone Age Paintings

Children could collect stones to draw stone age pictures on, using charcoal or chalk. Fix the picture and finish it with varnish. On paper, they could tell a story or leave a message through pictures. You could use sand for background texture.

They could try using only sticks, feathers or fingers to paint with.

Pottery

The Stone Age people made bowls out of clay to use for cooking and for storing food and drink. Children could make their own clay pots using rolled out sausages of clay and building the base and sides from coils, smoothing the sides. An upturned plastic pot can be used to support and provide an even shape to coil around.

They also made figurines out of clay. Children could make their own clay figurines in interesting poses, like the figure found in Romania nicknamed 'The Thinker'.

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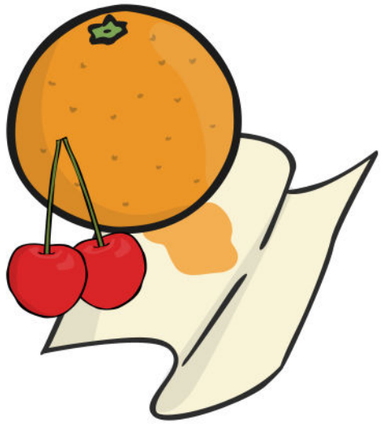
Fabric Dyeing

Stone Age people used natural dyes like walnut husks, elderberries and broom flowers to dye the fabric they wove. Using white cotton, experiment with different natural materials to make different colours.



Stone Age Houses

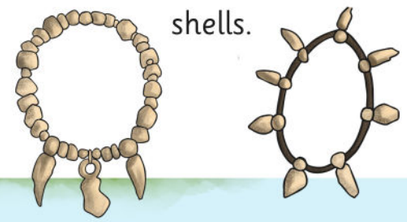
Stone Age houses were made from the materials that people found around them. Children could collect twigs to make the structure and cover it with moss or fur fabric to create their own model houses.

Stonehenge

Why not make your own Stonehenge? Use boxes to create a model as big as available space and materials will allow!

Hand Stencils

Children could use paint, either watered down in a spray bottle or with a sponge, to go round their hands and create hand stencils on paper like the ones found in caves. They could hold both hands still in a chosen position while a partner paints round them.

Stone Age Jewellery

They made bead necklaces, pendants and brooches. Children could make their own jewellery using clay or shells.