

Visual Literacy

We will read the picture book 'Stone Age Boy' by Satoshi Kitamura



During this we will:

We will use the skills of Phantom Predictor to work out what will happen next from clues in the pictures.

We will use Crimson Clue Hunter's skills to draw inferences from the pictures.

Use the Puzzler's skill to learn how text and pictures work together to tell the story.

We will write a description of the cave setting from the story.



The Land Before Time

Modern Novel

We will read the popular novel 'Stig of the Dump' by Clive King.

During this we will:

Use Rocket Retriever to find information that the author tells us about Stig.

Use Crimson Clue Hunters skills to make inferences about Stig.

Use Phantom Predictor's skills to make predictions about how characters will behave based on what we know about them.

Use Dark Decoder's skills to work out the meaning of new words.

We will write part of a new chapter for the book.



Comprehension

We will read a range of texts based on the stone age.



During this we will:

Use Summarising and Sequencing Shadow to identify the key ideas of a text.

Use Rocket Retriever to find out key facts about the Stone Age.

Top 5 Linked Texts

The First Drawing by Mordicai Gerstein

Chronicles of Ancient Darkness by Michelle Pave

How To Wash A Woolly Mammoth by Michelle Robinson

Five Children and It by E Nesbitt

UG: Boy Genius of the Stone Age by Raymond Briggs

Feature Focus

Use of direct speech.

Use expanded noun phrases to describe settings.

Paragraphing

Structural features such as headings and sub headings.

Use of determiners 'a' and 'an'.

Non-Fiction

We will research and build on our learning in Quest to find out information about the stone age.

During this we will:

Use Rocket Retriever to identify key facts that we need to include.

Use the Puzzler's skills to identify key features of information texts such as headings, diagrams and text boxes.

We will write an information text about an aspect of stone age life.