

Workshop: Stone Age to Iron Age: Pre- History Day

Key Stage: KS1 & KS2

Learning Objectives: To explore how pre-history life was different to ours.

Curriculum Links: Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age

Workshop Description: The day is made up of at least four different activities to give your class a real insight into what pre-history life may have been like. The day can be adapted to suit your specifications.

Iron Age life: Spend time with Cygvranos the Celt to find out about every day Celtic life, discover how they lived day to day when they weren't out fighting battles. You can even have your face painted Celtic style just in-case the neighbour's attack!

Iron Age Camp: Guided walk to the Iron Age Camp situated in Soudley village.

Hunter Gatherer Trail: Go out into the woods and find out how our ancestors would have used the natural resources around them to eat, live and stay safe.

Warrior Training: Find out how Celtic tribes trained their warriors and practice warfare skills.

Pre-history Marking: Our ancestors used ochre and charcoal to record events – use the same mediums to make your mark. This activity will also include finding out about the Ogham alphabet.

Archaeology: What role does it play in our knowledge of pre-history? What tools and weapons did stone-age man use? Handle real artefacts and explore gallery 1 to discover how we know stone-age man lived in the Forest of Dean.

