

Lyng Primary School Knowledge Organiser Design Technology



Topic: DT Stone Age: How did early humans build their homes?

Year 3

Autumn

Design Brief for pupils:

- Create a shelter outside using stone age materials
- Choose suitable materials
- Ensure the shelter is big enough to house people

Purpose: To create a successful shelter using equipment and resources in a forest

<u>Audience:</u> The shelter will be used by stone age people looking to stay warm at night and safe from predators.

Skills and techniques

- Explore different types of shelters used and evaluate there effectiveness
- Explore different joining techniques such as an 'A' frame and weaving.
- Cut materials accurately and safely by selecting appropriate tools.
- Select appropriate materials to build the shelter
- Ensure all joins are safe and secure.

Agreed outcome:

A stone age shelter built from materials within The forest school area.

Autumn Term

Construction



What Goldilocks and Step On words will I use?	
Spelling	Defintion
Join	to bring in contact, connect, or bring or put together
Design	to generate, develop and communicate ideas for a product.
Wood	the hard, fibrous substance composing most of the stem and branches of a tree or shrub, and lying beneath the bark
Forest	a large tract of land covered with trees and underbrush; woodland
Settlement	the act of making stable or putting on a permanent basis.
branches	a division or subdivision of the stem or axis of a tree, shrub, or other plant.
weaving	Interlacing matereials, such as branches, togethere to form a secure join.





An 'A' frame shelter





Weaving technique