Ellie’s Stone Age Explorer Sketchbook

Learning objective: To identify and illustrate key features of Stone Age life, including shelters, tools, and daily activities.

Use the blank space below to create your own Stone Age settlement scene. Use the labels from the word bank to identify the items you have drawn. Think about how the people lived and what they needed to survive.

Draw: Draw a Stone Age scene in the centre of the page. Include a shelter (a cave or a hut made of branches and animal skins), a small fire with stones around it, and a person holding a flint tool. Use a simple, sketch-like style with earthy colours like brown, grey, and ochre. Ensure there is plenty of space around your drawing to add your labels.

Label words: Cave · Flint tool · Fire pit · Animal skin · Stone axe · Hunter-gatherer

Steps:

1. Label your drawing with at least four words from the word bank to show you understand how Stone Age people lived.
2. Why was a fire pit important to a Stone Age family? Give two reasons.
3. List one material Stone Age people might have used to make their tools.
4. If you were a hunter-gatherer, what is one type of food you would look for in the forest?

5. Why do you think Stone Age people chose to live in caves or simple huts? Explain your answer.