

Exploring the Stone Age

Session takes approx. 90 mins

Aims:

- To discover more about the late Neolithic hunter-gatherers and early farmers who lived around Headstone thousands of years ago.

Session breakdown:

The session will be divided into three parts: **Exploring, Archaeology** and **Creative Activity**.

Exploring:

Using the areas of ancient woodland in Headstone Manor Park (weather permitting), we explore what it would have been like to be a hunter gatherer in an area like Harrow. We examine the areas of natural water and think about why people might have settled here. Please make sure the children are wearing suitable outdoor clothing and footwear.

Archaeology Activity:

Children 'dig up' our Stone Age artefacts (and replicas). How were they used and what do they tell us about these ancient humans?

Creative Activity:

The children will study our stone etching replicas. What could these strange markings have been? Design your own for your classmates to decipher.

Curriculum Links:

- History: changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age
- Historical questioning skills