

Vocabulary	Meaning
civilisation	the culture of a particular people, nation or time period
hunt	to find and kill animals for food
protect	to cover, shield or defend
neolithic period	the time when farming was invented and when people started caring for animals, such as cows, sheep and pigs
village	a community made up of a small number of houses
ancient	very old
cattle	domestic animals with four hooved feet – especially cows, bulls and calves
archeology	the study of human history – the things that people made, used and left behind
tomb	a building where dead people are buried
Orkney Venus	a Stone Age model of a human
cave	a natural hollow space under the ground with an opening large enough for a person to enter
ancient	relating to a time long ago, in early history and no longer in existence
pigments	colours in plants, animals or paint
Stonehenge	a huge man-made circle of standing stones
monument	a memorial stone or building

Key knowledge – What is Skara Brae

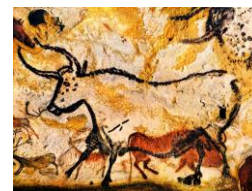


Skara Brae

Skara Brae is a village made up of ancient single room houses. It was found over 150 years ago! The houses are built from stone and were originally all free standing. All of the houses were made up of one room built of flat stone slabs and has covered passageways.

Key knowledge – Why were cave paintings used in the Stone Age?

Cave paintings are put on walls, floors or ceilings of ancient rock shelters. There were no books or paper, so people used to print signs and tell stories through art.



History Timeline

3100 BC

2500 BC