

Do you 'dig' Archaeology? Day

Summer
Staycation
Club!

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Be a Cave Baby

During the Stone Age, as people moved about from place to place with the seasons, people would have sometimes used caves to shelter, cook in them and even put cave art on the walls. Why not build your own cave "den" as your home for Archaeology Day?

You will need:

- Some furniture to create a structure- Tables and sofas are good for this
- Brown paper (optional)
- Sticks and fire coloured paper
- Sheets/ blankets
- safety pins
- Pegs



Move your furniture to the side of the room and peg on blankets - This also works with garden furniture outside

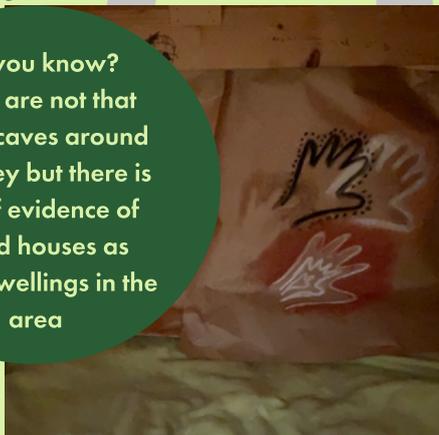


Add a blanket for your floor to make your cave more cosy



You can pin scrunched up brown paper to your doorway for a more authentic cave look

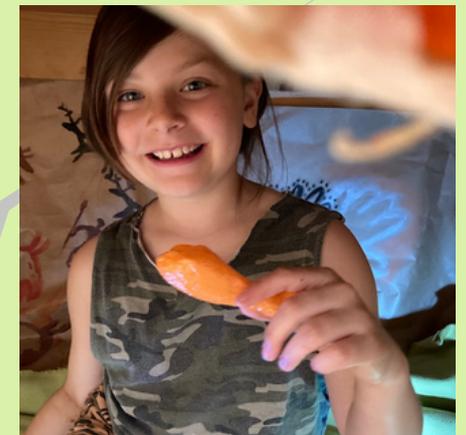
Did you know?
There are not that many caves around Barnsley but there is lots of evidence of round houses as early dwellings in the area



Pin up some cave art (see the cave art activity sheet)



Add a fire with twigs and coloured paper



Why not eat a picnic, read or watch a stone age story, play with a sock puppet dog or hide from a sabre tooth in your cave?