



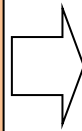
## Project Planning – Einstein Class

# THE FLINTSTONES

**Key question – How do archaeologists gather information about the past?**

### STONE AGE

- **SUPERB STARTER** – Virtual museum tour and Cave paintings on fabrics using natural materials.
- Introduce vocab & theme of prehistory – 3 stone age periods Paleolithic Period, Mesolithic Period and Neolithic Period.
- Stone Age Life – hunter gatherer, farming, fishing, weapons, shelter, food and nutrition, animals, religion, beliefs.
- Cooking and nutrition - Prepare foods, look at healthy diet and digestion; did they have a balanced diet?
- Science – rocks and fossils, light and shadow (in caves), skeleton, teeth, muscles.
- Look at the monuments - Stonehenge, Skara Brae. What is their significance?
- Music – musical stones, creating instruments with natural materials, sound scapes.
- How do archaeologists investigate Stone Age life?
- **MIX IT UP MIDDLE** - D and T day – shelters and dens. Photography – manipulating photos.



### BRONZE AGE

- Beaker people – work and beliefs, make clay Beaker pots.
- Wales – copper mines, mixing metals to develop stronger metals
- Bronze age settlements and communities.
- Social divide – metal workers, tradesmen, leaders, farmers and peasants.
- Transport – the wheel and horse drawn carriages.
- Early Celtic tribes – where did they travel from? Their life, beliefs, trade and transport.



### IRON AGE

- Investigate how iron overtook other metals – strength, weapons and tools
- Changing British landscape – hillforts, Maiden castle
- Farming and settlements
- D and T – make model roundhouses
- Art – sewing, making jewellery from natural twine, wool and beads
- Celts and arrival in Britain in Iron Age
- Study the discoveries of Clonycavan Man and Lindow Man

### WHAT HAPPENED NEXT?

- **ENTHRALLING ENDING** – dress up day - Stone Age / Bronze Age or Iron Age people or archaeologists
- Visit from a geologist

### RE DAYS

- We will be studying Christian artefacts, symbols, stained glass and the layout of a Christian church. We will investigate who the saints are and why they are important.
- We will investigate Hinduism and how God is worshipped in the home and Mandir. We will discuss the meaning of the story of Rama and Sita and how and why Diwali is celebrated.

