



DT- Stonehenge Sculpting

In Design Technology this term we will research Stonehenge and build our own model of this mysterious monument. We will learn how to design, join and evaluate our models.

Key Events and facts:

- Stonehenge is one of the world's most famous monuments.
- It stands on Salisbury Plain in Wiltshire, and its giant stones can be seen from miles around.
- Stonehenge was built over many hundreds of years.
- Work began in the late Neolithic Age, around 3000 BC monument.
- People probably gathered there for religious ceremonies.



Key questions:

What do we know about Stonehenge?

What did Stonehenge look like 4500 years ago?

How was Stonehenge built?

Who built Stonehenge?

What materials can I use?

How can I join the materials?

What do I like about my design?

Key vocabulary:

Neolithic era- the latest part of the Stone Age- 8000 BC to 800 BC

Monument - a reminder of someone or something sometimes in stone

Lintel - a horizontal piece of stone or wood

Ceremony - a religious routine

Archaeologist - a person who digs up objects and buildings from the past

Chisel - a tool with a sharpened edge

Wedge - a piece of stone with a thin edge

Midsummer's Day- longest day of the year

Midwinter's Day - shortest day of the year

River Avon - a 100 mile river in Central England



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