# **Topic Plan**

Year 3
Spring 1 – Rockin' through the Ages

## **Key Skills**

- Use and increasing range of common words and phrases relating to the passing of time.
- Describe where the people and events studied fit within a chronological framework.
- Use a sketchbook for recording observations, for experimenting with techniques or planning out ideas.
- Use a wider range of ingredients and techniques to prepare and combine ingredients safely.

#### **Key Facts**

- The Stone Age marks a period of prehistory in which humans used primitive stone tools.
- The Bronze Age marked the first time humans started to work with metal.
- The Iron Age was a period in human history that started between 1200 B.C. and 600 B.C., depending on the region, and followed the Stone Age and Bronze Age.

#### **Key Vocabulary**

Neolithic - relating to the later part of the Stone Age, when ground or polished stone weapons and implements were used.

mammoth - a large extinct elephant, typically hairy with a sloping back and long curved tusks.

fur pelt – an animal's skin

and fur.

smithing - treat metal by

heating, hammering, and forging (shaping) it.

armour - the metal coverings formerly worn to protect the body in

### **Key Figures/Places**

# **Reading and Writing Links**

battle.

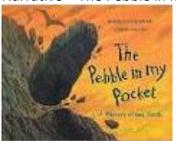


Skara Brae



Stonehenge

Narrative – The Pebble in my Pocket



#### Writing

- Poetry
- Non-fiction texts

Alongside this we will be focusing on Year 3 spelling, punctuation and grammar.