

## Timetable for Stone Age to Iron Age day at Chelmsford Museum

Please split class(es) into 2 equal groups before the day. All groups will do all activities.

If you have 2 classes, they will rotate round the 4 different activities during the day.

<b>10am</b> <b>Museum opens</b> <b>Arrive – toilets, coats and bags put away</b>	
<b>10.15</b> <b>Welcome and introduction (<i>whole group</i>)</b> <b><i>Were our prehistoric ancestors as clever as us?</i></b>	
<b>Group A (half class)</b> <b>How will you survive?</b> Through object handling and role play activities, investigate and compare the lives of Mesolithic hunter gatherers and Neolithic early farmers.	<b>Group B (half class)</b> <b>Experimental archaeology cave paint activity</b> Take a close look at cave paintings to see what evidence they provide of life in the stone age and experiment making and using ‘stone age’ paint.
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<b>12.00 – 12.45 Lunch - picnic in the park or in the museum if cold or wet</b> <b>Time to visit the shop in small groups</b>	
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<b>Whole class conclusion</b>	

**2.30pm**

**Leave**