








# Year 3 Autumn: History Knowledge Mat

## The Stone Age

| Key Vocabulary |   | Images   | Core Knowledge  |
|----------------|---|--|---|
| Stone Age      | The Stone Age was a huge period of time, which lasted over 2 million years.   |    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ To know that Stone Age communities were organised into tribes.</li> <li>➤ To know that there were tribal leaders in the Stone Age.</li> <li>➤ To know people in the Stone Age did not have permanent settlements.</li> <li>➤ To know that Stone Age settlements developed from caves to shelters and buildings.</li> <li>➤ To know that tribes in the Stone Age had no central laws or punishments.</li> <li>➤ To know that each tribe would have its own rules that were spread by word of mouth.</li> <li>➤ To know that word of mouth was vital for a Stone Age society to endure.</li> <li>➤ To know how the invention of fire changed life in the Stone Age.</li> <li>➤ To know that cave paintings were used to communicate in the Stone Age.</li> </ul> |
| Tribe          | A tribe is a group or community of people in the Stone Age period.  |  |   |
| Settlement     | An area where people chose to live, usually in small huts.  |  |   |
| Shelter        | Cover from the weather and vital for people to survive.   |  |   |
| Cave Paintings | Cave paintings were one of the first types of art where people used natural resources to create a paint type substance to paint images. |  |   |
| Neolithic      | The latest time during the Stone Age when people became more advanced.  |  |   |
| Paleolithic    | This means the old stone age. The earliest time when people went foraging, hunting, and fishing for their food.                         |  |   |
| Mesolithic     | This is the middle period of time during the Stone Age.   |  |   |
| Fire           | Stone Age people discovered fire during the Mesolithic period of time.  |  |   |

# Year 3 Spring: History Knowledge Mat

## Ancient Egypt

| Key Vocabulary       |  | Images   | Core Knowledge   |
|----------------------|--|--|--|
| <b>Egypt</b>         | Egypt is a country in the Northeastern corner of Africa. Ancient Egypt was one of the earliest and most important civilizations in the world.  |   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ To know the Egyptians were led by Pharaohs such as Cleopatra and Tutankhamun.</li> <li>➤ To know the religious beliefs of the ancient Egyptians.</li> <li>➤ To know the different types of ancient Egyptian settlements.</li> <li>➤ To know the laws and punishments in Ancient Egypt.</li> <li>➤ To know that all punishments were linked to the Egyptian religion.</li> <li>➤ To know that papyrus and hieroglyphics were used to communicate in Ancient Egypt.</li> <li>➤ To know why the Ancient Egyptians used mummification and the process involved.</li> <li>➤ To know that the Ancient Egyptians used the River Nile for communication and Irrigation.</li> <li>➤ To know the Ancient Egyptians built pyramids and the sphinx.</li> <li>➤ To know how the Ancient Egyptians used the pyramids and sphinx.</li> </ul> |
| <b>River Nile</b>    | The Nile is the longest river in the world. It flows through Northeastern Africa for about 4,132 miles. The River Nile was essential for survival in Ancient Egypt.  |   |  |
| <b>Pyramid</b>       | A pyramid is a structure with four triangular sides. Long ago, Egyptians built giant pyramids as monuments to the pharaohs. The pyramids were also tombs for the pharaohs.   |   |  |
| <b>Pharaoh</b>       | The Pharaohs of Ancient Egypt were the supreme leaders of the land. They were like kings or emperors.  |  |  |
| <b>Mummy</b>         | Egyptians believed in life after death, and mummification, or the process of making a body into a mummy, was a way to prepare the body for that afterlife.   |  |  |
| <b>Tutankhamun</b>   | Tutankhamun became pharaoh in 1336 BCE, at just nine years of age. He ruled until he was 18, in 1327 BCE, when he died suddenly. He is famous today because his tomb was left undisturbed for almost 3,000 years after his death.          |  |  |
| <b>Cleopatra</b>     | Cleopatra was the Queen of Ancient Egypt.  |  |  |
| <b>Desert</b>        | A desert is a large, sandy place that has very little rainfall.  |  |  |
| <b>Hieroglyphics</b> | Hieroglyphics is a writing system used by Ancient Egyptians that uses pictures and symbols instead of letters and words.   |  |  |
| <b>Tomb</b>          | A tomb is a place in which you are buried when you die. The ancient Egyptians believed that life did not stop when you died. Rather, death was more like a temporary stop on your way to another place, a place they called the afterlife. |  |  |