



STEPPING INTO STONE AGE

A fun filled day centred around the Old Stone Age (Paeolithic) and all things Prehistoric!

Andy Lawrence (workshop leader) is the Artistic Director of Children’s Theatre Company – Theatre of Widdershins – and has been performing shows and running puppet making and storytelling workshops in schools for over 25 years. But before all the “arty stuff” he was going to be an archaeologist and has always maintained a passion for pre-history. He is a fully qualified teacher with DBS certification and is a Culture Provider for Bedford’s Culture challenge initiative.

Performance, Art, Drama, Creative Writing:

The day will start with a storytelling show – “Ug, Bug & Dug” – a self written tale of three cave dwelling brothers who go in search of fire, meeting prehistoric beasts (a mammoth, woolly rhino and a giant elk) enroute. This could be for up to 90 children (3 classes).

The rest of the day will be dedicated to delivering one long workshop (to just one class size) or two shorter workshops (to two classes) on either Art or Creative Writing.

For a single class a combination is the best option, giving a rich background to the Paeolithic lifestyle. Three classes is possible but needs discussing.

ART

We will look at prehistoric beasts and cave art, then mimic the style using charcoal and monoprinting techniques. This can lead to some exciting wall displays.

CREATIVE WRITING

Incorporating some drama and storytelling games, we will explore how language and vocabulary developed as important tools for ancient man.

BESPOKE WORKSHOPS

The day can be tailored to your needs/class sizes but we like to start the day with the performance to “whet the appetite”.

COST

£350 plus 50p per pupil for Art