

MUSIC MADE SIMPLE

YEAR 3 IPC UNIT TITLE: **SCAVENGERS AND SETTLERS** AUTUMN TERM (2) LESSON 1 2 3

CONTENT	TEACHING AND LEARNING
Musical learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> imitate increasingly longer sung phrases with accuracy sing with an awareness of the phrases in a song understand that posture, breathing and diction are important
Resources	(a) Sing Up website: LIVING IN THE NEW STONE AGE (b) mp3 recordings: CAVE PEOPLE (c) PowerPoint slides: CAVE PEOPLE (d) Paper copies of CAVE PEOPLE WITH CHORDS (found on following pages)
Introduction/warm up	FOSSIL BONES. Revisit this warm up - allowing pupils time to change partners and their body percussion patterns, if they wish.
Main part of the lesson to include some aspects of: <i>Singing</i> <i>Composing</i> <i>Performing</i> <i>Listening</i> <i>Appraising</i>	THE STONE AGE (1) Display the lyrics for CAVE PEOPLE and have the mp3 recording available. The tune has been borrowed from a traditional North American song (Land of the silver birch), and may be familiar. Sing this strongly, the melody requires a robust approach and aim to manage each phrase in one breath! (2) The accompaniment is made up of a series of <i>chords</i> or note clusters i.e. different chime bar notes played simultaneously to provide <i>harmony</i> and <i>texture</i> . Allocate a set of chime bars to each of three groups: three players in each group: (i) Group 1: play the chord D F A (occurring most frequently in the song); the three players in this group play one chime bar each D, F and A (ii) Group 2: play the chord C F A occurring just ONCE in the song; the three players in this group play one chime each C (longest bar), F and A (iii) Group 3: play the chord D G B occurring just TWICE in the song; the three players in this group play one chime each D, G and B (3) Continue to display the PowerPoint CAVE PEOPLE . Allocate chime bars and distribute paper copies of CAVE PEOPLE WITH CHORDS (found on the following pages) and look at the chords and where they occur. Group (i) is highlighted in yellow; Group (ii) in pink; Group (iii) in green. Practise, rotating different groups of players while others sing. A tambour played on the pulse will help to keep everyone together. (4) Display the lyrics and play the performance track of LIVING IN THE NEW STONE AGE (Sing Up). This song relates a historical advance from the cave dwellers and introduces historical facts in an up-beat rendition. There are echo tracks for learning the piece, phrase by phrase.
Ideas for revisiting in the week	Ensure that all pupils have a chance to try the chord accompaniment. Spend some time mastering LIVING IN THE NEW STONE AGE – it would make a great performance piece for an assembly!

CAVE PEOPLE Tune: Land of the silver birch

Flint for our arrow-heads
Axes and fish spears
Hunters and gatherers
That's how we lived!

Chorus:

People were tough and brave
Living in rocky caves
We're from the Stone Age x3
Stone Age tribes

Fire warmed the cave at night
Cooked up our dinner
Predators stayed away
Fire kept us safe!

Chorus:

People were tough and brave
Living in rocky caves
We're from the Stone Age x3
Stone Age tribes

We liked to paint on walls
Telling our story
Showing our hunting skills
To other tribes

Chorus:

People were tough and brave
Living in rocky caves
We're from the Stone Age x3
Stone Age tribes

'CAVE PEOPLE' WITH CHORDS

Yellow chord: D F A

Pink chord: C F A

Green chord: D G B

Verse 1: Flint for our arrow-heads

Axes and fish spears

Hunters and gatherers

That's how we lived!

Chorus: People were tough and brave

Living in rocky caves

We're from the Stone Age

We're from the Stone Age

We're from the Stone Age

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Verse 2:

Fire warmed the cave at night

Cooked up our dinner

Predators stayed away

Fire kept us safe!

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Verse 3:

We liked to paint on walls

Telling our story

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Chorus:

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