

Year 3: Prehistoric Art (Cave Art)

Stone Age Cave Paintings

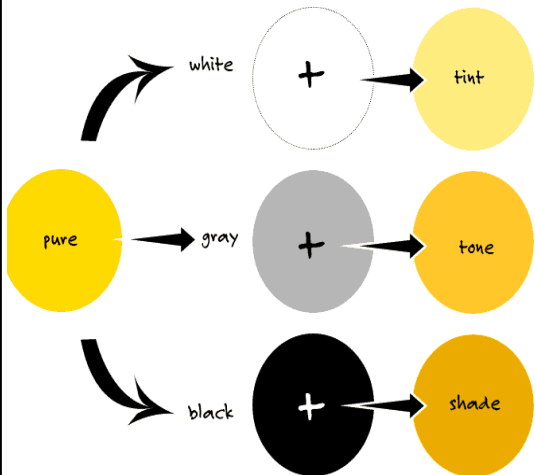
Cave Paintings are a type of art found on the walls and ceilings of caves.



What do Cave Paintings tell us?

- What types of plants and animals were around in the Stone Age.
- The size of Stone Age people's hands.
- What tools and weapons Stone Age people used.

We can create different tints, tones and shades by adding black, white and grey to the original colour.



Key facts about creating cave art:

- Stone Age paint was made out of natural materials.
- Many of the paintings are made from browns, whites, reds and oranges.
- Some artists would have used their fingertips.
- Some artists used twigs or brushes made from animal hair.



Creating our own Cave Paint-

We will experiment with colours and effects by using different shades, tones and tints, and selecting different resources to paint with.



Use red, orange, brown and white tones.

Use your hands and feathers for a different effect.

Key Skills:

Blocking in colour: covering your paper or canvas completely before adding detail.

Washes: creating a semi-transparent layer of colour.

Textural effects: show how an object appears or feels.

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Vocabulary

abstract	Does not represent reality.
blocking	Creating layers with materials.
control	To decide how the final product will appear.
creativity	To use your imagination.
darken	To make a colour darker.
dry brush	The brush only contains a small amount of paint.
effect	A change as a result of an action.
lighten	To make something lighter.
mood	The atmosphere or feeling in a painting.
tonal range	Light through to dark in an object.

Creating mood with colour-

Red Power Energy Strength	Orange Confidence Adventure Warmth	Yellow Optimism Creativity Happiness	Green Nature Growth Prosperity	Blue Trust Loyalty Logic
Pink Balance Creativity Imagination	Purple Wealth Vision Royalty	Brown Dependable Reliable Support	Black Luxury Elegance Class	White Simplicity Cleanliness Health