

Do you 'dig' Archaeology? Day

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Cave Art

The earliest known cave paintings in Britain are thought to be 12,000 years old and found at Creswell Crags in Derbyshire.



Why not try different techniques to create your own cave art and pin up in your Cave Den?



Try drawing around hand using paint sticks, chalk or pastels. Add extra outlines and dots to make an interesting effect.





Use a brush to flick paint on the paper, making a hand silhouette (best done outside or with a table cloth and apron and lots of care!)





Brown paper or sugar
paper
Paint, chalk or pastels
Cave painting Dice Game
sheet
Dice



Play the cave painting dice game- the activity sheet is on the next page!









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Cave Painting Dice Game

- Roll a dice to see which colour to use
- Roll again to see which animal or person to draw
- Draw your character anywhere on a big piece of paper
- Take it in turns with a friend to see if you can cover the whole sheet



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