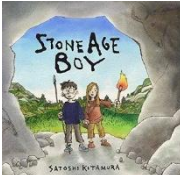


KEY SUBJECT VOCABULARY		Year 3 Changes Over Time - Autumn 1	RECOMMENDED BOOKS
SCIENCE: Light and Shadows		IMPORTANT KNOWLEDGE	 
Opaque	Light cannot pass through objects that are opaque.	SCIENCE: - Dark is the absence of light . - We need light in order to see things. - Light is reflected from surfaces. - Light from the sun can be dangerous and there are ways to protect ourselves. - Shadows are formed when light is blocked by an object	
Transparent	Transparent materials are completely see-through.		
Translucent	Translucent materials allow some light to pass through but are not completely see-through.		
Reflect	To reflect light is when light hits a surface and bounces back.		
Shadow	A dark shape that is formed when an object blocks light.		
HISTORY		HISTORY: Stone Age to Iron Age	THEME DAYS, VISITS, EXPERIENCES:
Settlement	A place where people build homes and live together.	- The Stone Age is estimated to have begun around 2.5 million years ago and the earliest evidence of humans showed that they used stone tools (5000 BC). - Early Stone Age people moved around with the seasons - they were known as Nomads. - The Bronze Age followed the Stone Age, when people still moved from settlement to settlement with the seasons. - Later in the Bronze Age people developed tools so farming began, and permanent settlements were built. - The Iron Age followed the Bronze Age when they settled in round houses.	Topic Launch - Thursday 10 th September
Roundhouse	A circular home built from wood, stone, and thatch in prehistoric Britain.		Trip to Stump Cross Caverns - TBC
Archaeologist	A person who studies the past by finding and investigating old objects and buildings.		Homework hand in - by Friday 11 th December
Prehistoric	A time before people wrote down history.		
RE: Diwali		Religious Education:	Theme Days/Weeks
Diwali	A special Hindu festival that celebrates light, good winning over evil, and the story of Rama and Sita.	- Diwali celebrates the story of Rama and Sita where good conquers evil. - To prepare for Diwali, Hindus make sure their house is very clean, they do all the laundry and buy new clothes and jewels for everyone in the house. - Hindus send cards to friends and family sharing their thoughts and good wishes. - Rangoli patterns are created on the floor to welcome the goddess Lakshmi and to ward off evil spirits. - Hindus put Diyas on their windowsills during Diwali to remind them of the power of good over evil.	Jeans for Genes Day - Friday 18 th September
Goddess	A female god. In Diwali, Hindus welcome the goddess Lakshmi, who brings good luck.		World Mental Health Day - Friday 9 th October
Rangoli	Bright and colourful patterns made on the floor to decorate homes and bring good luck.		National Apple Day - Tuesday 20 th October
Celebrate	To do something special, like a party or tradition, to remember an important time or event.		
Diyas	Small oil lamps made of clay that are lit during Diwali to show light beating darkness.		

