**Art - Printing:** Cave painting

*To link with our history topic about Changes from The Stone Age to The Iron Age, we are going to find out about cave painting this lesson and then make our own print linked to this in the following lesson.*

**Learn about cave painting**

Today, your task is to find out about cave painting. What questions do you want to answer?

Go through the Powerpoint to learn about and look at some cave paintings.

Think about these questions. Who painted on the walls of caves? What did they paint? Why do you think they painted what they painted? What do you think they used to paint with?

**Make some sketches and notes**

Make some sketches and notes on a piece of paper (or in a sketch book if you have one) about what you have learnt.

**Create your own ideas**

In our next art lesson, we will be creating a polystyrene square with our chosen design on. We will then use this to print with.

Today, sketch your own ideas. Plan what you would like to create as a print. Will it be an animal? Which animal? Will it be a hand print?

You might have several ideas before deciding on what you would like to print. Your sketched ideas do not have to be finished and perfect. They show your thought processes and how your ideas have evolved.

What will it look like? What colours will you use? Bear in mind that each time you print you will use one colour. Think about how you want to print. Will you print it several times in a neat row? Will you angle it or overlap it? These are all things for you to consider. Remember you can make notes alongside your sketches.