

# Year 3 – History – wb: 12/10/2020

## L.O: To understand what Skara Brae was

### Success criteria:

- To research the history of Skara Brae
- To find out about the way people lived in the Neolithic period



# Skara Brae: Stone Age Village

Today we are going to research a place called **Skara Brae**, which is an archaeological site showing **the remains from a village in the Neolithic period** (late Stone Age).

Skara Brae is important because it dates back to a time of major change during this period, when people were beginning to settle on farms instead of roaming around as hunter-gatherers.



The remains of the settlement were discovered by archaeologists in 1850.  
**Can you guess how the discovery was made?**

# Skara Brae: A Surprising Discovery



The village of Skara Brae was discovered **by accident during a powerful storm** in 1850.

The wind was so strong that the sand, earth and plants that had been covering the houses for hundreds of years were blown away to reveal the outlines of a set of ancient dwellings!

After further digging, archaeologists were able to **uncover the remains of a Stone Age settlement.**

Watch this video to learn more about Skara Brae!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A7c7iz2BefU>

# Skara Brae Web Quest

**We are going to complete a web quest to find out more about exactly what can be seen at the Skara Brae settlement.**

Look through this webpage!

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/guides/z33487h#z3b9d2p>

Look at the way information is shown through the different sections, including text paragraphs, videos and photographs with captions.

Use your sheet to complete the web quest.



# Spot Check

Answer these questions with your partner:

