# **Learning Objectives**

- To learn how prehistoric man made art, painting with muted earth colours and reflecting this style in their work
- To be able to scale up drawings, identifying key 2D shapes within an image and applying and blending charcoal to create tone and texture
- To experiment with the pigments in natural products to make different colours, identifying which natural items make the most successful colours
- To develop painting skills, mixing paint to create a range of natural colours and experimenting with techniques to create different textures
- To Collaborate in group to create a large piece of artwork, creating designs using both positive and negative impressions and creating natural colours using paint





### **Key Facts: Charcoal**

- Charcoal is made from thin peeled willow twigs which are heated without oxygen.
- Charcoal smudges easily. Fixing spray can be used to stop it smudging any further.
- Crushed charcoal can be used to create
- different textures.





### **Key Facts: Prehistoric Art**

 The earth colours which prehistoric people painted with were: red, yellow and umber pigments, black charcoal from the fire, burnt bones (bone black) and white.

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### **Key Vocabulary:**

Prehistoric: The time before written history began.

Stone Age: The oldest time when humans are known to have existed. They used tools made of stone.

Iron Age: A time in early human history when people began to use tools and weapons made of iron.

Native: A person who was born in or comes from a

particular place.

**Geometric shapes:** The form or outline of a 2D shape. **Line drawings:** The outline of a shape without any tone.

**Tone:** Shading using areas of dark and light to create a 3D effect

**Texture:** The way a particular objects feels.

Charcoal: A black crumbly drawing material made of

carbon and often used for sketching.

**Proportions:** The scale and size of an object. **Cave artists:** Painted on cave walls and ceilings in prehistoric times, around 10,000 to 20,000 years ago.

## **Key Facts: Prehistoric Art**

- Early man created art to communicate.
- Animals such as large wild animals, such as bison, horses, aurochs, and deer were important to people in prehistory.
- The process of making art in prehistory was to tell stories and record history.







Materials used: Charcoal, coloured pencils and crayons, chalk, natural resources.