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Geography Focus:	Stone Age to Iron Age Land Use	Year 3	Autumn

Key Vocabulary

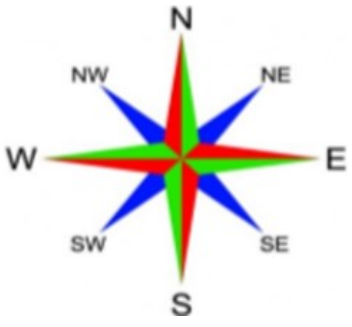
Spelling	Definition
Settlement	A place, typically one which has previously been uninhabited, where people establish a community
Orkney Island	A group of over 70 islands which lie North East off the coast of Scotland: low-lying and treeless which includes many important pre-historic remains
Skara Brae	A late Neolithic settlement in the Orkney Islands. It was built and occupied between about 3180 BC and 2500 BC and discovered in 1850
OS map	Ordnance Survey is Britain's mapping agency. OS create up to date and accurate maps depicting the landscape
Topographic	Describes the physical features of an area of land including elevation
Farming	A way of growing plants or raising animals
Village	A small number of houses close together
Settlement	A place where a group of people have set up a village
Physical feature	A natural feature such as water, mountains, deserts and lakes
Human feature	Something which has been made or built by a person

Possible Experiences

Yellow Brick Road workshop-Linked to history
Create a UK map using play doh to revisit continents prior learning and label with the location of the Skara Brae.







Prior Knowledge
What I should already know …

There are four countries in the United Kingdom (UK): England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland. Each of these countries has a capital city, flag and national flower. Each country is broken into counties. A county is a smaller area of the UK containing lots of towns and villages.

What I will know at the end of the unit

Objectives for the unit:	Describe key aspects of human geography, including: types of settlement and land use Use 4 figure grid references, symbols and key including the use of OS maps to build your knowledge of UK and wider world. Use fieldwork to observe, measure record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including making 3D maps, and digital technologies.
Key Skills & Fieldwork:	Use the eight points of a compass, four figure grid references, symbols and keys to build their knowledge of Skara Brae in relation to the journey of early man Use OS maps, atlases, globes and digital/ computer mapping to locate countries of UK and the location of Skara Brae and describe features studied
Key Knowledge:	Identify land use patterns and describe how these have changed overtime from the Stone Age to Iron Age- Find out about the settlement Skara Brae. - Skara Brae is found on the Orkney Islands off Scotland. Explore how Skara Brae teaches us how Stone Age people made houses and what tools they made. The village shows us they were expert farmers, grew crops and used the land to support themselves. Compare farming in the past to how we farm now Know the best place to build a settlement is where you are near water, are protected and have places to hunt. Human geography, including: types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water. Explain what an Ordnance Survey (OS) map is Understand the term topography and identify contour lines to show land height, hills, valleys, rivers, grassland, forest, marsh, lakes using an OS map Identify and locate man-made features such as canals, buildings, bridges, footpaths and roadways, using an OS map.