

Stone Age to Iron Age:

1. Stone Age



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Design a pamphlet based on the information I have discovered.

Success Criteria

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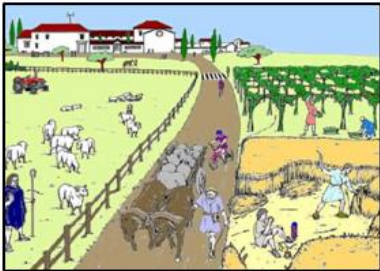
Skara Brae


Print off Skara Brae activity mat before reading through the rest of the PowerPoint.


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Glossary
Anachronism: an item that is in the wrong time period.
Archaeological finds: artefacts have been found at Skara Brae
Artefacts: Items used or made by a past civilisation

Video Clip:



Task 1

Do you think this
Stone

Watch the clip 1 more
time. This time write
down everything you
think is wrong.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3s-MnvKlqb8>

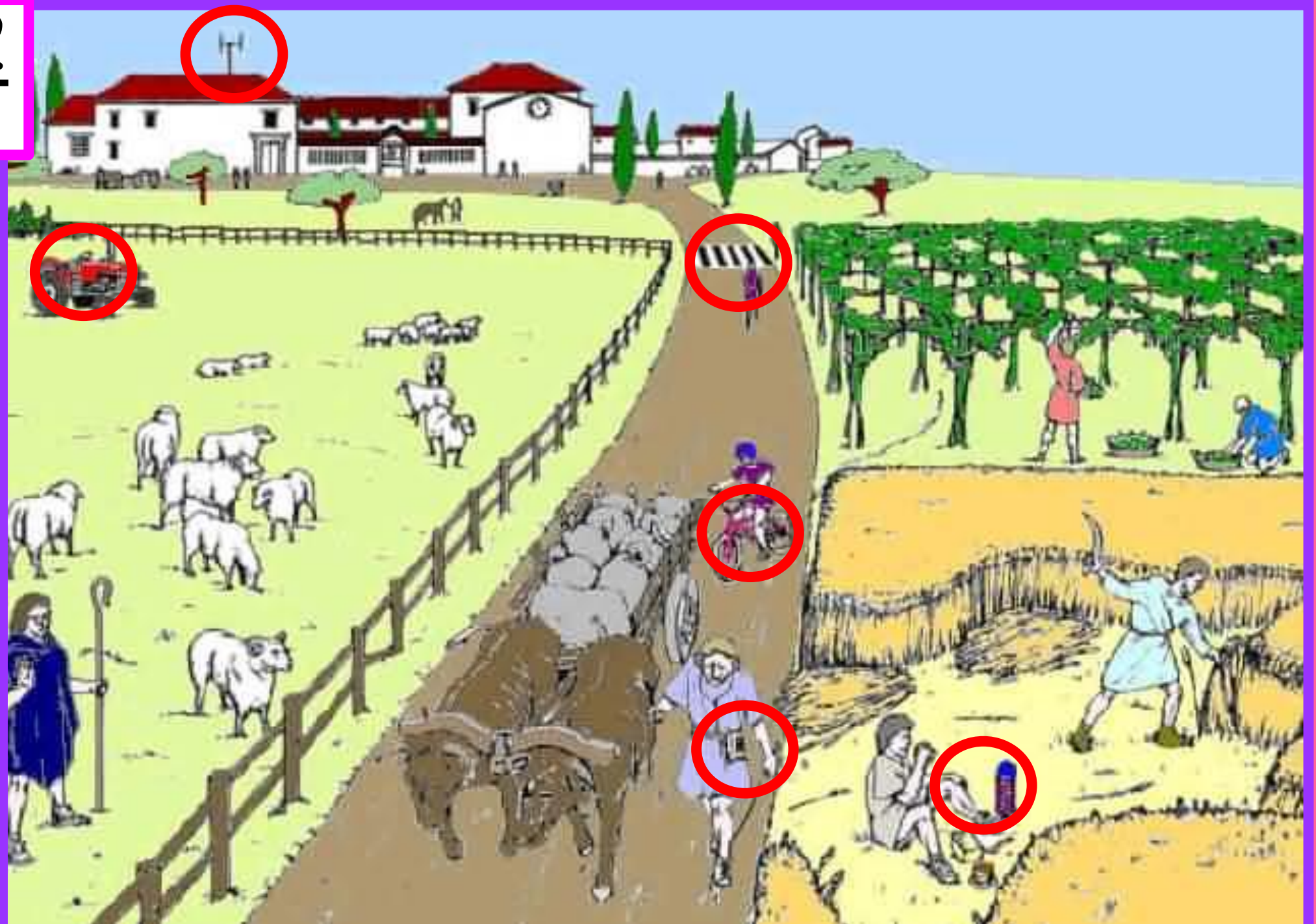
Demonstrate an understanding of what and when the Stone Age was.

Who found the most ANACHRONISMS????

An anachronism is an item that is in the wrong time period.

Look at the picture on the next slide. What do you think are the anachronisms in it?
Circle the items you think are anachronisms.

Task 2



Life in the Stone Age

Today you will examine a Stone Age community called Skara Brae.



To select relevant information about Skara Brae.

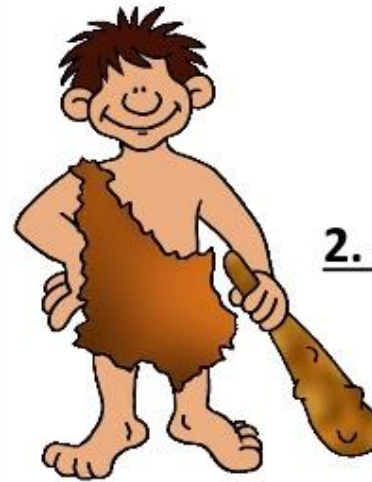
Stone Age

Stone Age: Lasted about 2.5million years. Creation and use of stone tools.

3 periods of the Stone Age...

Demonstrate an understanding of what and when the Stone Age was.

Periods of Stone Age



1. Paleolithic period (Old Age)

First stone tools invented

2. Mesolithic period (Middle Age)

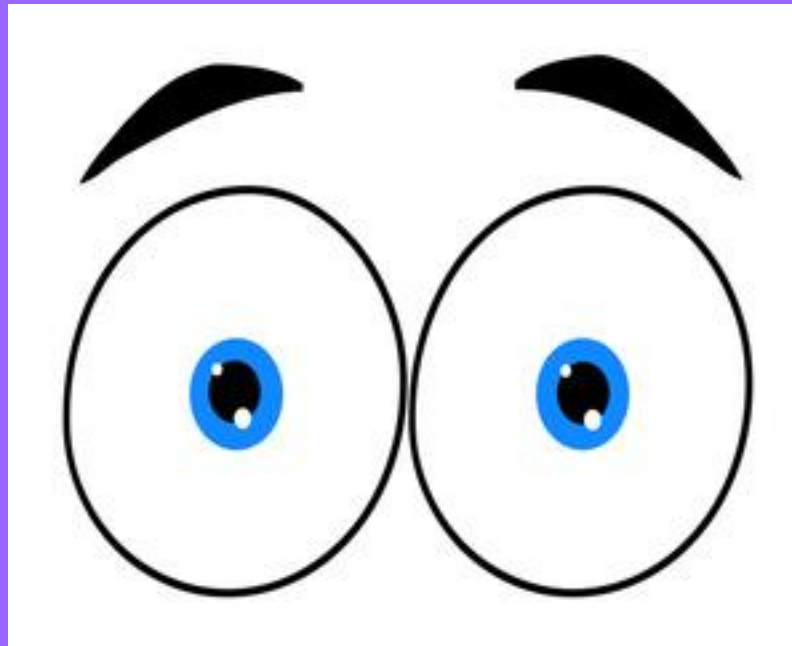
Tools, bow and arrows to hunt deer.

3. Neolithic period (New Age)

The start of farming

Task 3

Look at the following slides carefully. They are pictures of Skara Brae. On your activity mat write down anything you think might be important to how people lived in Skara Brae.



CHALLENGE:

Can you compare the homes in Skara Brae to your home.

i.e. The houses in Skara Brae are made from stone, while my house is made from concrete.

To select relevant information about Skara Brae.



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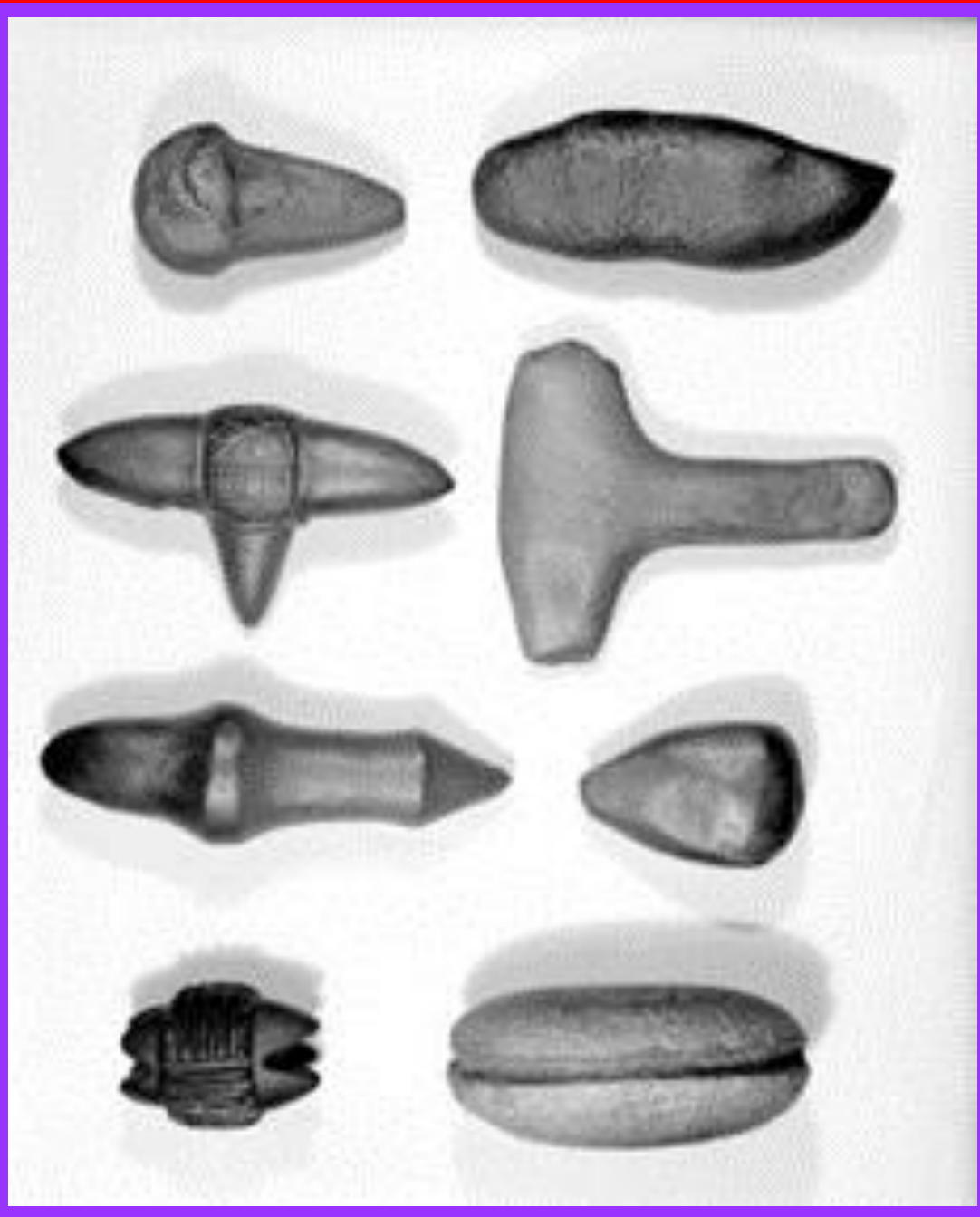
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Task 4

Look at your copy of the Skara Brae diagram. Label this to show the key features of this house.



To select relevant information about Skara Brae.

Dresser

Storage
Boxes

What is a
Dresser?

A cupboard
to hold
dishes and
cooking
utensils.

Fire

Bed



Skara Brae Facts

- Located in Orkney, an island to the North of Scotland
- Late *Neolithic* Settlement
- People lived there between 3200 and 2200BCE.
- 8 houses have been found at Skara Brae.
- The 1st of the houses were found because of a storm in 1850 which destroyed 'sand dunes' and revealed houses.
- 7 of the 8 houses all have the same layout.
- Skara Brae is now a World Heritage Site.

Task 5

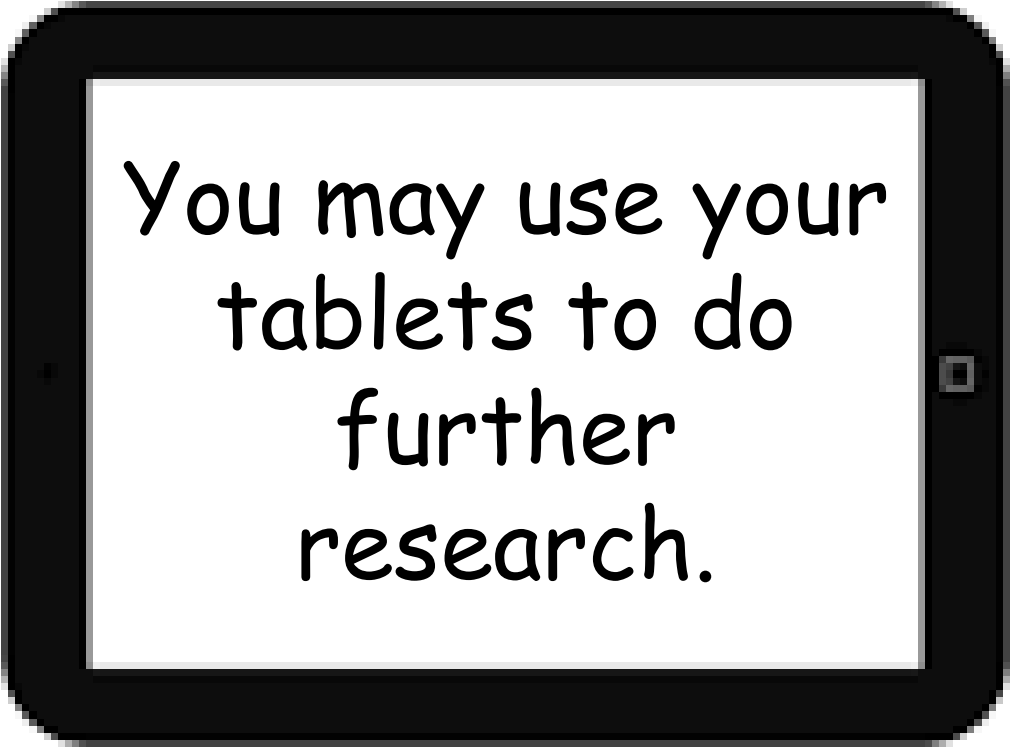
You might want to also watch this short video clip about Skara Brae (see link below).

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FFqqZn0ZUxY>

You must design a pamphlet for visitors to the heritage site which tells them all about Skara Brae's history.

You must have...

- Relevant information
 - Discovery in 1850
 - The history of Skara Brae
 - The houses...design and content
 - The people...what did they do?
 - Any important archaeological finds?
- Pictures/drawings
- A map



You may use your
tablets to do
further
research.

Design a pamphlet based on the information I have discovered.

What is good about this pamphlet?

What could be better about this pamphlet?

SKARA BRAE



Introduction

Skara Brae is a Neolithic settlement in Orkney. It is estimated that people lived here between 3200 BCE and 2200 BCE. This was before the pyramids were built. People who lived here worked the land, farmed, made pots and jewellery, and enjoyed fish for meals - even whale sometimes. It is believed people may have had to flee Skara Brae because of a major storm.

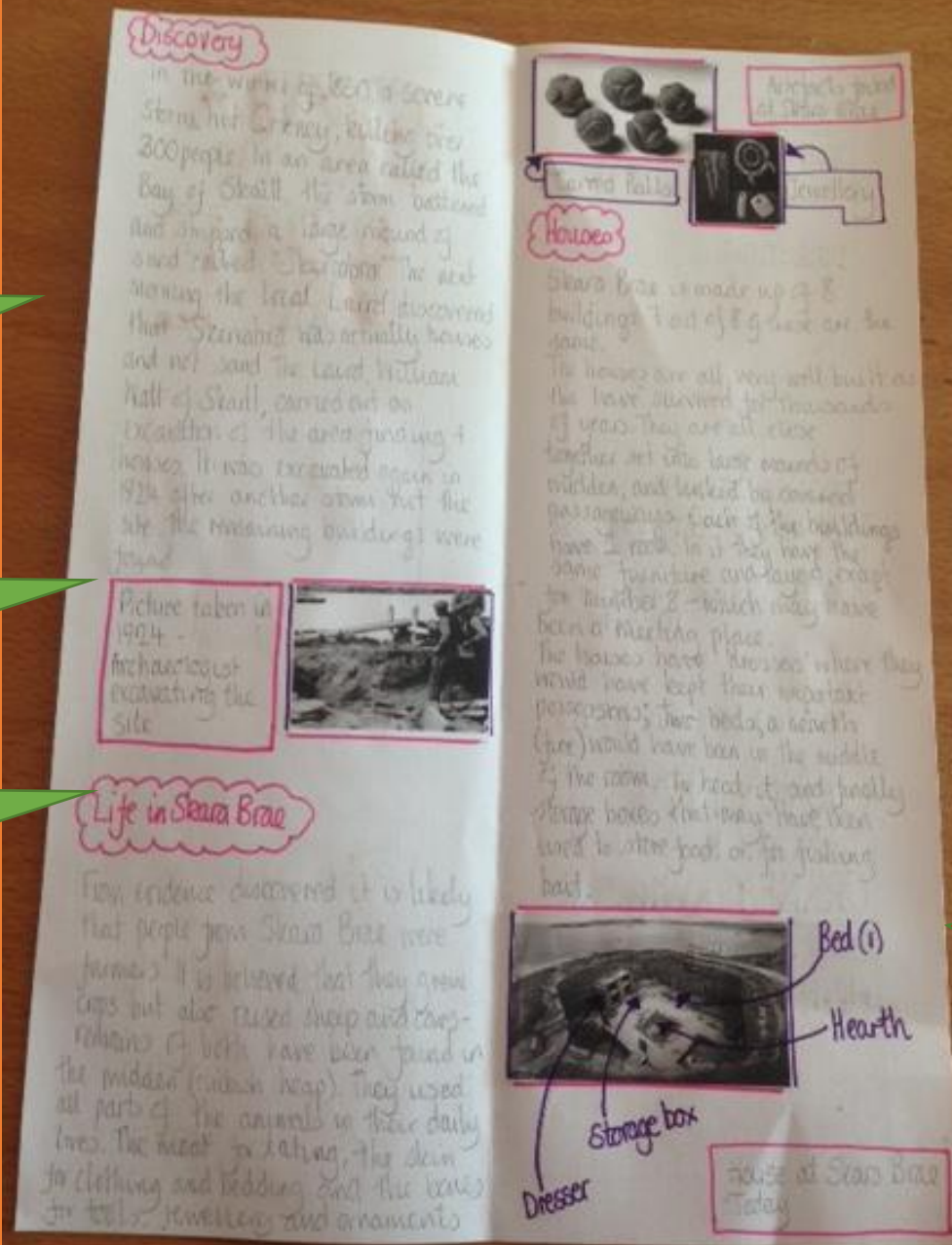
Design a pamphlet based on the information I have discovered.

Key
words

Sub-
headings

Labelled
pics

Detailed



Rushed
design

Bit
boring...

Writing all
crammed
into these
pages

Design a pamphlet based on the
information I have discovered.

Obvious
additional
research

GENERAL
INFORMATION:

DIRECTIONS:



OPENING HOURS:

1 APRIL - 30 SEPT MON-SUN
9.30 - 5.30 PM

1 OCT - 31 MAR MON-SUN
10 - 4 PM

CLOSED 25 + 26 DEC AND
1 + 2 JAN.

ADULT: £7.10 CHILD: £3.70

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Did this
need to
take up a
full page?

Level?

Design a pamphlet based on the
information I have discovered.

I have carried out a basic investigation. I have suggested a suitable question to investigate.	I have carried out an investigation. I have suggested a relevant question to investigate.	I have carried out a detailed investigation. I suggested relevant questions to investigate. I had some ideas about how to organise this work.	I have carried out a detailed investigation and suggested relevant questions to investigate. I established my own sequence for this work.	I have carried out a basic investigation. I have suggested a suitable question to investigate.	I have carried out an investigation. I have suggested a relevant question to investigate.
Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Level 6	Level 7	Level 8

What do you need to do to meet your minimum target grade?

Plenary: I can explain how people used to live in Skara Brae and relate it to the Stone Age.



Your friend is absent from school today. They have asked you what they missed. Send them a text message to summarise what you learned today. You have 200 characters.