

Prehistoric people painted in dark conditions



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## Painting and mixed media



Positive print



Negative print

### Key Vocabulary

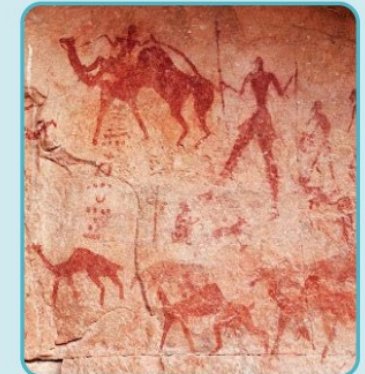
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| Charcoal       | Burnt wood that can be used to draw with  |
| Drawing medium | Different materials used to draw e.g. pencils, charcoal, pastels                          |
| Pigment        | The colour in a natural object  |
| Prehistoric    | A time in the past before humans wrote things down to record history                      |
| Proportion     | How big a part of something looks compared to the rest of it                              |
| Scale up       | Enlarge a drawing so the proportions stay the same  |
| Smudging       | Blending a soft drawing material on a surface   |
| Stone age      | The oldest period in which humans are known to have lived, lasting over 2.5 million years |



### Key Facts



People living in the Stone Age drew and painted animals because animals were an important food source



Some Stone age art contains bold black outlines, patterns and dots

Mix natural paint using a flour and water base with strong pigments like spices mixed in



People living in the Stone age made paint and dye using natural objects like berries, burnt wood, plants and animal fats.

The colours used in cave art reflect the pigments that could be found. Green and blue were hard to find and make into paint.

Historians think paint was applied using natural objects like animal hair brushes, or was sprayed on using hollowed out bones.