

# Build your Paleolithic Village

## Introduction:

Human groups moved around the territory in search of food during the Paleolithic period: they gathered fruit and vegetables, scavenged, fished and hunted. That is why they did not build houses: they wore coats to protect themselves from the cold or settle in campsites, which they often changed.

They would make a fire to keep themselves warm in the campsites, cook and huddle up together. They would also make the first paintings (depicting animals they saw or made, or leaving their handprints on the wall) and the first ornaments (with things they collected, such as shells or tusks).

## Instructions:

In this dossier, you will find cut-out pictures with instructions to build a Paleolithic village. Draw the elements of your Paleolithic village or build them in 3D! You can use plasticine, wooden sticks, pieces of cloth, leaves, rocks, etc. Use your imagination!

Think: where would they find food in prehistoric times? Water? And the materials to make tools? Think, what do I want closer to my settlement?

## Learning Objectives:

With this activity, children will learn the different elements that might be found in a Paleolithic settlement. They will also have to think about the elements they might need to survive and their location on the map. They will also develop their visual and imaginative skills.

You are living in the Paleolithic. Your group of 20 people just arrived in these mountains...

**Draw or build a place to:**

- ☐ Sleep (bare in mind that it's cold)
- ☐ Go to the toilet
- ☐ Find food (you eat plants, fruits and wild animals)
- ☐ Cook your food
- ☐ Create art
- ☐ Fix your clothing
- ☐ Make tools
- ☐ Other things you think are important!



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# 3D Paleolithic Tent

Cut-out, colour, and follow the instructions to build your Paleolithic tent.

