Fulham Palace House& Garden

Make a Stone Age camp



Resources Required

• Wooden pegs or wooden craft people like <u>this</u>

Felt-tip pens for decoration

• 2 small cardboard egg boxes of the same size and colour

- Dried plants or craft plants like <u>this</u>
 - Battery operated tealight
 - Glue
 - Scissors

Method

• Colour your wooden peg or blank as a Stone Age person. Think about the types of materials that might be available to such a person to wear or to own.

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- If you wish to make a "cave", you will need 2 tops of small, cardboard egg boxes, the same size and colour, which is then stick together after cutting a hole for the entrance. Another type of box will do though. The cave in the picture has been decorated with dried plants to make it more authentic. What do you think a Stone Age cave home would look like?
- You can use the piece of egg box you cut out for the entrance as their fire pit. Decorate it with dried plants and pop your battery tealight in there to light the fire!

History

These people (homo sapiens) of the third part of the Stone Age (**Neolithic**) had started to use animals in their quest to find food and to help with moving cave. Not all families lived in caves, some made quick home with bendy sticks and fern fronds, others made stone homes with peat, leaves, reeds and grass for a roof.