

## Building a Community- What is the Impact of Settling in One Place?

Throughout Year Three the overall Inquiry Question is about the impact of human settlement. In the autumn term the children learn about the neolithic Settlement of Skara Brae and the conditions needed to make a settlement. They will consider why people settle in one place rather than move to a new one. The focus school values of **patience, creativity and confidence** are explored through the inquiry.

Overarching Theme	Building Communities - What is the Impact of Settling in One Place?
Inquiry Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What conditions enable people to settle in one place?</li><li>• What do people need to live and keep themselves healthy?</li><li>• What happens when people settle in one place for a long time?</li><li>• What are the reasons people leave places once they are settled?</li></ul>
Autumn Term	<p>The Stone Age settlement of Skara Brae is the focus of the study:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Looking at the location in relation to where we live and what it might be like to live on a small island. Looking at the topographical features that enabled people to settle there (the coast, shelter, natural resources) and learning about the technology they used.</li><li>• Understanding that technological change can lead to change in the way we live.</li><li>• Relating this to being healthy today and taking on appropriate types and amounts of nutrition in order to be healthy.</li><li>• Understanding that humans are animals and that no animal can make its own food, introducing the idea of food chains.</li></ul>