



# Y3 Knowledge Organiser

## Prehistoric Art – Cave Art

### Archaeologist



**Henri Breuil**  
Born: 1877 – 1961

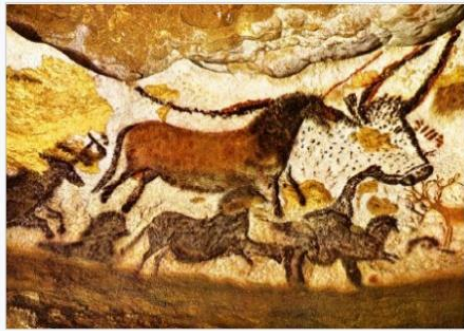
French archaeologist famous for his studies of prehistoric cave art, such as that discovered at Lascaux and Altamira.

### Fact

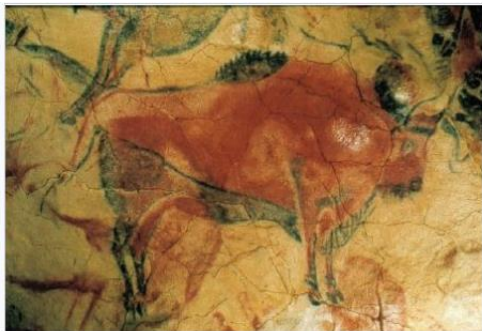
The process of making art in prehistory was to tell stories and record history.

Vocabulary	
<b>prehistoric</b>	The time before written history began
<b>Cave artist</b>	Painted on cave walls and ceilings in prehistoric times around 10,000 to 20,000 years ago.
<b>Charcoal</b>	A black crumbly drawing material made of carbon and often used for sketching.
<b>Line drawing</b>	The outline of a shape without any tone.
<b>Geometric shapes</b>	The form or outline of a 2D shape.
<b>Proportions</b>	The scale and size of an object.
<b>Lascaux Cave</b>	Located in France, discovered by children in 1940.

### Prehistoric Cave Art



Great Hall of the Bulls in Lascaux



Cave painting of Bison from Altamira



Cuevas de las Manos (Cave of the Hands)