**The Big Era 2 – (200,000 – 10,000) years Ago – A Great time of Change**

*Watch the powerpoint on Big Era 2 and answer the questions.*

Which Hominid came before Homo Sapiens? Homo erectus

When did Homo Sapiens leave Africa?250,000

What do you think happened when they met Neanderthal man? They fought

What happened to many megafauna in some places when homo sapiens arrived? Explain it? When the homo sapiens arrived, many megafuana died out and became extinct because the homo sapiens hunted all the megafuan’s

**The Development of Language**

This was one of the most important things to happen at this time.

Describe as many ways as possible why language helped early homo sapiens? It helped homo sapiens in the sense that they were now able to express complex ideas with each other, they could add previous knowledge from other generations and they could swap ideas they kept finding new ways of doing things.

With the ability to communicate came the increase in use of tools and technology, aswell as the first use of drawings and paintings.

When is the first archeological evidence of artistic work starting to appear?

Next Task

**Assessment on Prehistoric artifacts and Rock Art**