



## Stone Age Boy

By Satoshi Kitamura

**Audience:** Young Readers 7-9 year olds

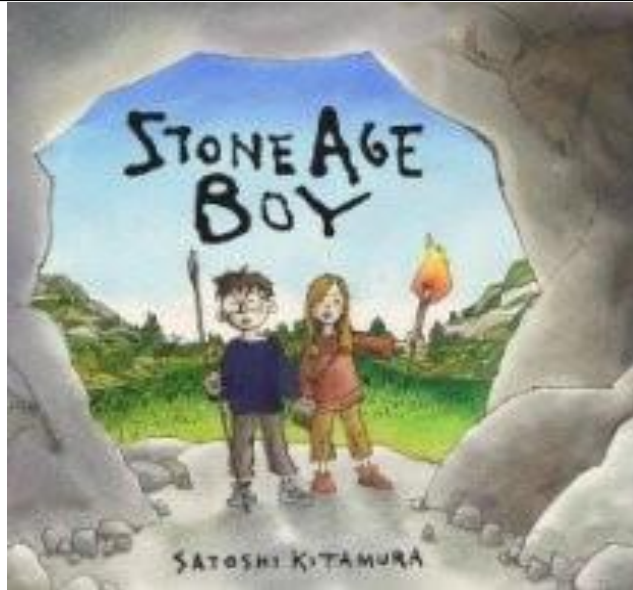
**Key Purpose:** To inform and engage readers.

### Key Grammar:

To begin to use conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to show time, place and cause.

To make deliberate, ambitious word choices to add detail.

To maintain the correct tense throughout a piece of writing.



### About the Book:

One day a little boy is wandering along in a dark forest when he trips, stumbles and falls ... into the Stone Age! He meets a strange, mysterious girl his own age called Om and her tribe. Rather than being worried, the young boy is excited by his time-travelling adventure. He learns all about the tribe's way of life. He watches them make tools, clothes, jewellery and weapons. He sees how they hunt, cook, celebrate – and even how they paint on the walls of caves. But when a big furious cave bear attacks, he wakes up back in his own time where everyone tells him it was only a dream. But was it?

### Key Vocabulary:

**Archaeologist** someone who finds out about the past

**Stumble** trip, almost fall

**Flickering** shining shakily

**Wandering** walking without a plan

**Furious** very angry

### About the Author:

Satoshi Kitamura is both an author and illustrator. He was born in 1956 in Tokyo. He says that when he was young he read comics and admits that these have had a great influence on his style.

### Key Writing Skills:



### Other books to read:

- Ug
- Stig of the Dump
- The First Drawing
- Savage Stone Age

