

The Stone Age covers a span of over 3 millions years! It started when the first human-like animals came into existence. These early humans first arrived in Britain more than 800,000 years ago.

When was the Stone Age?

The Stone Age is split into three time periods: Palaeolithic 3,000,000 BC, Mesolithic 10,000BC and Neolithic 4500BC to 2400BC.

During this time, stone was the main material used to make tools and weapons with a sharp edge or point.

Where did Stone Age people live?

Some early Stone Age people lived in caves. Evidence of humans sheltering in caves has been found by archaeologists, who discovered cave paintings of ancient animals.




























What did Stone Age people eat?

Stone Age people were initially hunter-gatherers. Their diet consisted of nuts, berries and fruits that they had gathered and meat and fish that they had hunted using the weapons that they had crafted out of stone and wood.

Animals (such as mammoths) were much bigger, making hunting them difficult but the reward was worth it!



Stone Age

 animal skins	 archaeologist	 artist	 bear	 berries	 bones	 camp
 cave	 celebrate	 cooking	 dancing	 deer	 fire	 fishing
 flickering light	 flint stones	 making	 music	 nuts	 painting	 party
 pointed spears	 river	 preparing	 stew	 stone	 throwing	 torch
 using	 wood				 yelling	

Did you know? Stone Age houses were very similar to our own houses - They had foundations and they **were built** of wood and wattle and daub (a mixture of manure, clay, mud and hay stuck to sticks). They **were** sometimes **made of stones**. The roofs **were made** of straw.

Homework tasks

Maths	English	History/Geography/Science	Art and DT
Know all your times tables – use Rockstars at home 3 x a week	Use the topic/key words to create a word search.	Research and report on the oldest known cave drawing found in Africa.	Create your own cave painting or Stone Age artefact for our class display.
Practice column addition and subtraction.	Create a fact file about a Pre-historic beast.	Create your own Stone Age Facts poster.	Design a Stone Age menu! What was their favourite food?
Complete the stained-glass fractions sheet (ask in class).	Write a poem about a woolly mammoth or write your own Acrostic poem using the word 'Stone Age'.	Draw and label a map of Africa.	Create a model of a Stone Age scene (Stone Henge / Skara Brae)