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.

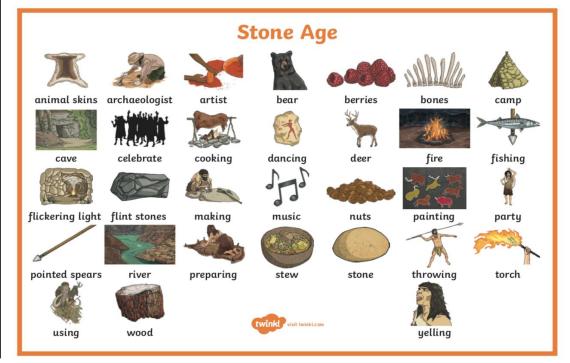
## What did Stone Age people eat?

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!







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

	History/Geography/Science	Art and DT
Use the topic/key words to create a	Research and report on the oldest	Create your own cave painting or
word search.	known cave drawing found in Africa.	Stone Age artefact for our class
		display.
Create a fact file about a Pre-	Create your own Stone Age Facts	Design a Stone Age menu! What
historic beast.	poster.	was their favourite food?
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)
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