

Stones 'n' Bones - Stone Age Knowledge Organiser - Crucial Curriculum Content

Key Vocabulary

BC

BC

AD

AD



hunter
gatherer



spear



animal skin



settlement



Stone Age



Bronze Age



Iron Age



pottery



camp fire



Stonehenge



prehistoric



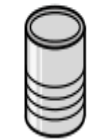
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cave
paintings



copper



tin



metal

Timeline

5000 BC

AD 500

Stone Age

Bronze Age

Iron Age

Ancient Egypt

Ancient Sumer

Roman
Britain
AD1

When Was the Stone Age?

The Stone Age (a period of time when humans used stone to make tools) covers a huge period of time - over 3 million years.

It can be broken down into 3 smaller time periods:

Palaeolithic - around 3,000,000 BC. Early humans used simple stone tools with sharp edges.

Mesolithic - around 10,000 BC. Humans were **hunter-gatherers** and constantly on the move in order to stay safe and warm.

Neolithic - around 4500-2400 BC. Farming developed and villages were built.

What Did the Stone Age People Have to Do?

hunt and
gather food

find water
and shelter

skin animals
and make clothes

collect firewood
for making
fires to cook on
and keep warm

make tools
and weapons

There is evidence that the Stone Age people were skilled at fishing and crafts. We also know that they developed farms to live off and that they took part in religious rituals.

