

History – The Stone Age

Chronology

Historians place events in chronological context.

Questioning

Historians ask and answer historical questions.

Change

Historians explore change and describe its causes and consequences.

Sources

Historians gather evidence from sources.

What should I already know?

Sources tell us about the past.
There are different types of sources.

old things

recorded interviews

books

word of mouth

elderly people

artefacts

photos

old paintings

What am I going to learn?

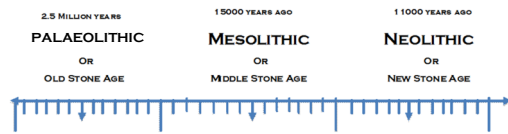
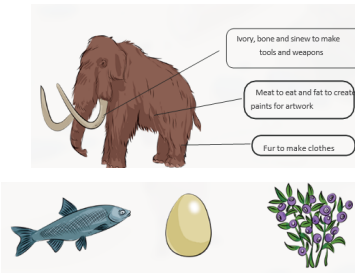
The Stone Age is a period of our history that happened thousands of years ago.
It is called the Stone Age because it is the era when early humans started using stone for tools and weapons.

Food

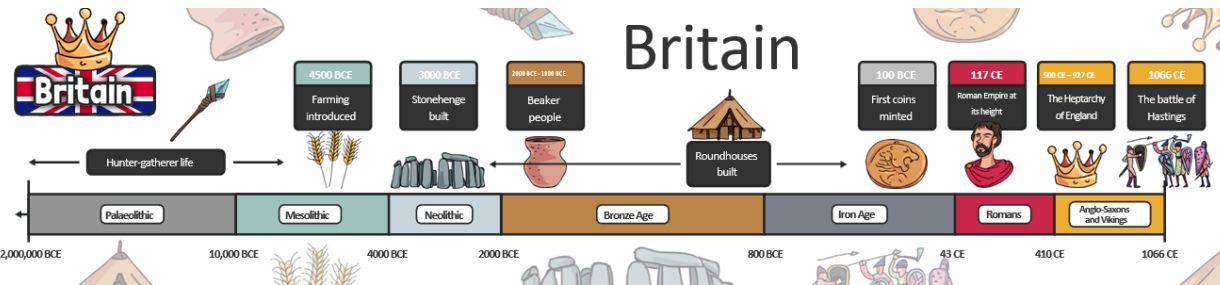
Palaeolithic and Mesolithic people were hunter-gatherers. They would hunt animals to eat such as woolly mammoths, reindeers and woolly rhinoceroses. The Stone Age people also ate fish that were caught in rivers and lakes, gathered animals eggs, fruits, nuts and plants.



Houses



Timeline



Key Vocabulary

Definition

timeline	show the order of important events
hunter-gatherers	humans who hunt for food
Palaeolithic	old Stone Age
Mesolithic	middle Stone Age
Neolithic	new Stone Age
chronological	following the order that things happened
source	a piece of information from the past
Stonehenge	Neolithic burial site in Wiltshire
Skara Brae	Neolithic settlement in Scotland
mammoth	an extinct kind of large, hairy elephant

Sources



Stonehenge



tools



Skara Brae