

Prehistory- 3 million years – 3000BCE		History -3000BCE to Today			
Palaeolithic 3million – 10,000BCE	Neolithic 10,000- 3,000 BCE	Ancient Age 3000BCE- 476 AD	Medieval Age 476 – 1492 AD	Modern Age 1492- 1789 AD	Contemporary Age 1789- today
Early Stone Age Mesolithic – Middle Stone Age around 10,000BCE	Old Stone Age Farming starts to begin and pottery, jewellery is made. People began to paint on walls of caves.	Bronze Age Vikings Greeks Egyptians	Romans Mayans Anglo-Saxons		Victorians World War I World War II

What was new for the Stone Age?



Skara Brae: a stone-built, Neolithic settlement located on a Scottish island, Orkney.



Stonehenge: a prehistoric monument in Wiltshire, England. It is made up of a ring of standing stones. Each stone stands around 13 feet high, 7 feet wide and weighs around 25 tons.

Key Vocabulary (alphabetised)

AD (anno domini)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The years after Christ was born.
Agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The raising of crops and animals for human use.
BC (before Christ) / BCE (Before the Common Era)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The years before Christ was born. BCE means Before the Common Era.
Flint	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A type of sharp stone which was easy to make into tools.
Hunter-Gatherer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A person who found food from their local environment and then moved from place to place depending on the season. They moved wherever they needed to get food. The woolly mammoth was hunted to provide food, shelter and clothing.
Mesolithic Era	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The middle part of the Stone Age when agriculture started being introduced.
Microlith	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Small, sharp stones used as arrow and spear heads.
Neolithic Era	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The last period of the Stone Age when humans began to develop agriculture and use tools and weapons.
Palaeolithic Era	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The earliest part of the Stone Age characterised by tools made of crudely chipped stone and by cave art.
Prehistoric	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The time before recorded history.

Key Facts

- The Stone Age started almost 2.5 million years ago. However, there is some evidence that it may have started more than 2.5 million years ago.
- It is divided into three different periods: Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic.
- The Stone Age was when humans began working with stone and making tools and weapons.
- During the Stone Age, most lived in caves or made temporary shelters using branches, leaves and animal skins.

