



# Stone Age

## History Knowledge Organiser

### Key Vocabulary

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| archaeologists   | People who discover our history by looking at artefacts that have been found.      |
| artefact         | An object made by human beings, usually with historical or cultural interest.      |
| Neolithic        | The later part of the Stone Age and following the Palaeolithic and Mesolithic Age. |
| B.C.             | Before Christ. The date 250BC means 250 years before Christ was born.              |
| hunter-gatherers | People who mainly live by hunting, fishing and gathering wild fruit.               |
| civilization     | When people live in a large society with a shared culture and rules.               |
| chronology       | The ordering of events, for example the Stone, Bronze and Iron Age.                |
| prey             | An animal that is hunted by another for food.                                      |
| tribal           | Groups of people who live together.                                                |
| shelter          | A house where Stone Age people would have lived.                                   |
| settlement       | A place where there were several Stone Age shelters, like a small village.         |



### Key Knowledge

- ☐ The Stone Age was followed by the Bronze Age period. This is when humans started to use metal.
- ☐ During the Palaeolithic Age (old Stone Age), people gathered food by hunting wild animals and birds, fishing, and collecting fruits and nuts.
- ☐ The Stone Age period is said to have started around 3 million years ago when humans started to live in Europe.
- ☐ During the Neolithic Age (towards end of the Stone Age), the humans formed settled communities, and domesticated plants and animals for the first time in history.

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### Important Locations in the UK

#### Stonehenge

A famous Stone Age monument in Wiltshire.

#### Skara Brae

The archaeological site found on the Orkney Islands in Scotland. It is a Stone Age village that has been well preserved.