

History - Stone Age

Please help your child with their learning by going through this fact sheet with them.
They will be quizzed on this at the end of half term. We appreciate your support.

The Stone Age is a period of history where humans used stone to make tools and weapons.

Stone Age people didn't actually always live in caves.

Skara Brae is in Scotland.

Skara Brae is a stone-built Neolithic settlement.

The letters BC stand for Before Christ on a timeline.

The word 'preserve' means to keep an item in good condition over time.

In order of historical time periods, we had the Stone Age, Bronze Age and then the Iron Age.

An artefact is an object made in the past which we use to gain information about history.

Humans would use animal fur to keep them warm during the Stone Age.

Cave paintings were created by mixing together different coloured rocks, charcoal animal blood and berries.

Key Vocabulary

- **Era** - a long and distinct period of history.
- **Palaeolithic** - refers to the Old Stone Age which happened longest ago at the start of the era.
- **Mesolithic** - refers to the Middle Stone Age which was in the middle of the Stone Age era.
- **Neolithic** - refers to the New Stone Age which was right at the end of the Stone Age era.
- **Prehistoric** - a time in history before people were able to write. This means there is no written history of this time.