



Stone Age KS2 Knowledge Mat

| Subject Specific Vocabulary | |
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| archaeologists | People who work out our history by looking at artefacts that have been found. |
| artefact | An object made by human beings, usually with historical or cultural interest. |
| Neolithic | Is the later part of the stone age and follows the Palaeolithic and Mesolithic age. |
| B.C. | Before Christ. A date like 250BC means 250 years before Christ was born. |
| chronology | The ordering of events, for example the stone, bronze and iron age. |
| tribal | Groups of people who live together. |
| hunter-gatherers | People who mainly live by hunting, fishing and gathering wild fruit. |
| shelter | A house where stone age people would have lived. |
| civilization | A group that lived during a period of time long ago. |
| settlement | A place where there were several stone age shelters, like a small village. |
| Prey | An animal that is hunted for its food. |



| Sticky Knowledge about the Stone-age period |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> The stone-age period is said to have started around 3 million year ago when humans started to live in Europe. <input type="checkbox"/> The stone-age was followed by the bronze-age period. This is when humans started to use metal. <input type="checkbox"/> The bronze-age was followed by the iron-age when tools and weapons became more advanced and were used for farming. <input type="checkbox"/> During the Palaeolithic Age (old stone age), man gathered food by hunting wild animals and birds, fishing, and collecting fruits and nuts. <input type="checkbox"/> 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. |

| Exciting Books |
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| Important |
| <p>Skara Brae Is an archaeological site found on the Orkney Islands in Scotland. It is a stone age village that has been well preserved.</p> |
| <p>Stonehenge Is a famous stone age monument in Wiltshire.</p> |