









Year 3 Stone Age: How did Stone Age people live?

HISTORICAL CONTEXT

STONE AGE	IRON AGE	ROMANS	VIKINGS	TUDORS	STUARTS	VICTORIANS	WWII	NEW ELIZABETHAN AGE	OUR HISTORY
									
800 BC - AD 43	AD 43	AD 43 - AD 410	793	1485-1603	1603-1714 Great Fire of London: 1666	1837-1901 1853-1856 Crimean War 1820-1910 Florence Nightingale	1939-1945	Princess Elizabeth becomes Queen Elizabeth II	School Opened 1954
									Our childhood history 2015 onwards

KEY EVENTS

15,000 - 10,000 BC ANIMAL HIDE (SKIN) IS USED TO MAKE TENTS	
15,000 - 10,000 BC THE LASCAUX CAVE IN FRANCE ARE THOUGHT TO CONTAIN SOME OF THE OLDEST CAVE PAINTINGS.	
8,200 BC - 6,000 BC THE LAST 'LAND BRIDGE' FROM EAST ANGLIA TO HOLLAND IS TAKEN OVER BY SEA WATER. THIS WATER IS THE RESULT OF THE GREAT ICE SHEETS FROM THE LAST ICE AGE THAWING.	
4,500 - 3,500 BC PEOPLE BEGIN TO MAKE SIMPLE POTTERY AND FARMING STARTS TO SPREAD	
4,000 - 3,000 BC PEOPLE START TO RIDE HORSES, BEFORE THIS, PEOPLE COULD ONLY TRAVEL BY FOOT.	
3750 BC WOOLY MAMMOTHS START TO DIE OUT.	
3,500 - 3,350 BC THE WHEEL IS FIRST USED ON A VEHICLE (A WAGON).	
2500 BC THE STONE AGE COMES TO AN END AS PEOPLE START TO USE METAL RATHER THAN JUST WOOD, STONE, BONE AND ANIMAL SKINS. THE BRONZE AGE BEGINS.	

People in the Stone Age moved around from place to place with the seasons, in order to keep safe and warm and to follow the animals they hunted.



The Stone Age is named after the stone tools that the earliest humans used to help them survive.



Woolly Mammoths



Cave paintings



KEY VOCABULARY

-  **Archaeologist** - A person who studies the past by excavating historical places and studying objects and remains.
-  **Agriculture** - Growing crops and keeping animals for food and materials (farming).
-  **Cave** - A natural underground chamber in a hillside or cliff.
-  **Hunter-gatherer** - A person who moves from place to place in search of food. Surviving by hunting, fishing and collecting berries, fruits and seeds.
-  **Prehistoric** - From a time in the past before there were written records.
-  **Settlement** - A place that people live together.
-  **Stonehenge** - A historic site and monument that was started in the New Stone Age but was also developed later through the prehistoric period. Lots of people added to it over many years.
-  **BC** - Used to show the date that is before the year AD 1. This is counted backwards, so 200 BC is before 100 BC.
-  **AD** - Used to show that a date is after the year AD 1. This is counted forwards, so AD 100 is before AD 200.