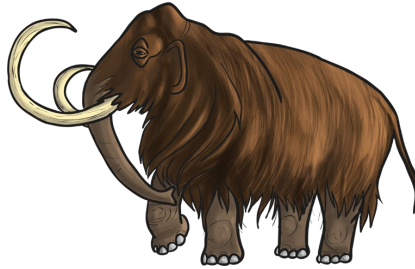


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Hunter-Gatherers

Stone Age people would **hunt** whatever animals they could find including horses, deer mammoth hares ,rhino and hyena.



Humans sheltered in caves in the Paleolithic Era.

The Stone Age diet would have varied according to what was available. Berries, nuts, seeds, roots , herbs, insects, snails and eggs are some of the foods that were **gathered**.



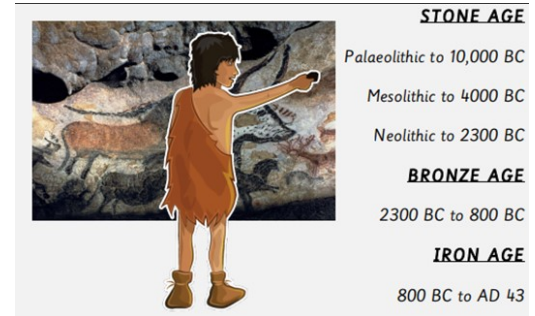
A roundhouse built from stone from the Neolithic Era.

Important Places

Skara Brae — Skara Brae is a stone-built Neolithic settlement, located on the Bay of Skail on the west coast of Mainland, the largest island in the Orkney archipelago of Scotland.



Stonehenge — A prehistoric monument in Wiltshire, England. It consists of a ring of standing stones, with each standing stone around 13 feet high, 7 feet wide and weighing around 25 tons.



Key Vocabulary

Ancient— Something that is very old.

Agriculture – The practice of farming and growing crops (plants).

Era— A period of time in history. An era often begins or ends with an important event.

Flaking – A process of shaping stone by chipping pieces off the edges.

Flint - A very hard stone used to make tools.

Glacier – A large sheet of ice.

Hunter-Gatherer – A term used to describe Stone Age people before they started to farm.

Microlith – Small, sharp stones used as arrow and spear heads.

Neolithic Era – The last period of the Stone Age when humans began to develop agriculture and use tools and weapons.

Paleolithic Era – The earliest part of the Stone Age characterised by tools made of stone and by cave art.