



What's it like to live in the Stone Age?

During this topic, children will have the opportunity to use a variety of different sources to find out what life was like during the Stone Age. They will learn about the clothes that they wore, how they lived, what they ate, what tools they used and about their homes and lifestyles.

The Stone Age was a broad prehistoric period during which stone was widely used to make implements with an edge, a point, or a percussion surface. The period lasted roughly 3.4 million years and ended between 8700 BCE and 2000 BCE with the advent of metalworking.

<u>Important Vocabulary</u>	
Spelling	Definition
Gatherer	Someone who goes and finds their food.
Tribe	A human social group.
Sabre-toothed	Extinct cat animal with long, curved saber-shaped canine teeth.
Handaxe	A prehistoric stone tool made from flint.
Hammerstone	A large hard cobble used to strike flakes from a lump of tool stone.
Evolve	When something develops over time.
Mammoth	A large extinct elephant typically hairy with a sloping back and long curved tusks.

<u>Key Events</u>	
2,000,000BC	First Early humans
1,600,000BC	Early humans hunted using spears
650,000BC	Early humans started to use hand axes
40,000BC	Early humans paint pictures in caves in Spain
12,000BC	The last Woolly mammoth in Britain dies
7,000BC	Pottery is made in China
6,000BC	Great Britain became an island
3,000BC	Stonehenge is started
2,000 BC	Start of Bronze Age
1,200 BC	Start of Iron Age

The children should be able to name and locate the 7 continents and 5 Oceans.

