



What was 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>Key Events</u>		<u>Important Vocabulary</u>	
		Spelling	Definition
2,000,000BC	First Early humans	Gatherer	Someone who goes and finds their food.
1,600,000BC	Early humans hunted using spears	Tribe	A human social group.
650,000BC	Early humans started to use hand axes	Sabre-toothed	Extinct cat animal with long, curved saber-shaped canine teeth.
40,000BC	Early humans paint pictures in caves in Spain	Handaxe	A prehistoric stone tool made from flint.
12,000BC	The last Woolly mammoth in Britain dies	Hammerstone	A large hard cobble used to strike flakes from a lump of tool stone.
7,000BC	Pottery is made in China	Evolve	When something develops over time.
6,000BC	Great Britain became an island	Mammoth	A large extinct elephant typically hairy with a sloping back and long curved tusks.
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.

