What is prehistory?

3 eras of the stone age

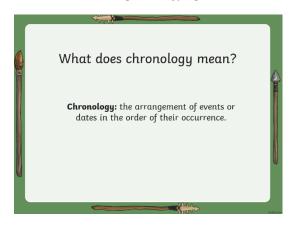


Prehistory is a time in human history before written records. We usually think of the time when people began to use tools (early stone age) up until when humans developed written communication. Towards the end of the Bronze age in the late neolithic era.

The stone age lasted roughly 2.5 million years. Wow! That's a long time.

We have to think of historical time periods in chronological order.

This means:



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Activity

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Order the stone age timeline

You could cut it out and stick it onto a new piece of paper if you have the resources





People make cave paintings.

15000-10000BC



Animal hide is used to make tents.

6000 BC



The last 'land bridge' is taken over by sea.

4500-3000 BC



People begin to make simple pottery.

4000-3000 BC



People start to domesticate and ride horses.

3750 BC



Woolly mammoths start to die out.

3500-3350 BC



The earliest image of a wheeled vehicle is found.

2500 BC



Stone Age ends. Bronze Age begins.

