

# STONE AGE

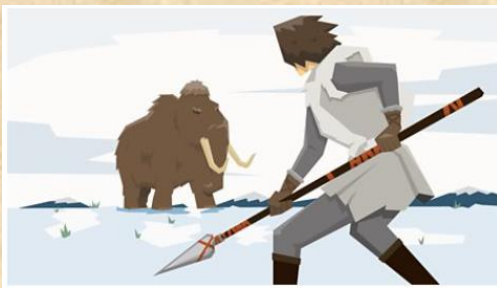
Here are some useful resources that could help you with learning about the Stone Age and what life was like in 10,000BC

What was life like in prehistoric Britain?



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z82hsbk/articles/zpny34j>

How did they live?



The first farmers

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z82hsbk/articles/z33487h>



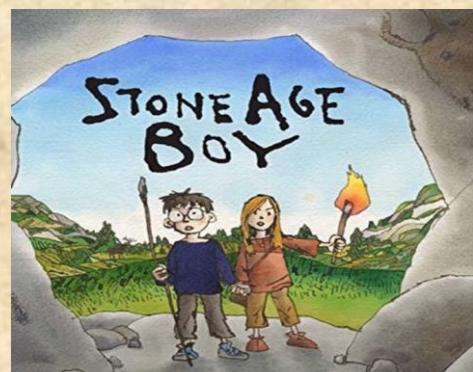
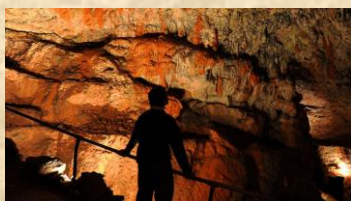
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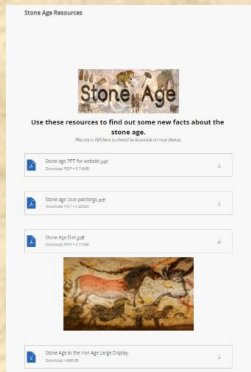
**Kent's cavern virtual tour**



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aqy5ENpagts>

<https://www.kents-cavern.co.uk/virtualtour>

# Stone Age Resource Blog



<https://www.landscoreprimary.co.uk/single-post/stone-age-ppt>



## Key Knowledge

- Modern humans, **Homo sapiens**, first appeared around 300,000 years ago.
- The Stone Age began about 4 million years ago, when the first humans lived in Africa.
- The term 'stone age' actually covers a very long period in time that we can break up into 3 periods: The Palaeolithic, the Mesolithic and the Neolithic eras
- In the Palaeolithic era, people were hunters and gatherers this meant they found food by roaming from place to place in different seasons hunting animals and gathering berries and different plants.
- We know how people lived in the stone age times by finding **artefacts** and studying paintings and drawings in caves.
- Stone age people lived in caves before developing **settlements** in the Neolithic era where they started to farm the lands around them and keep animals.
- People used **flint** as weapons and tools they would have needed to hit the flint with another hard stone this would shape and splinter it into blade shapes.
- People did not buy clothes like we do. They would of used animal skins and fur from animals they had hunted to eat.

## Vocabulary

Settlement	A place where a group of people live together.
Flint	A type of stone that can be shaped into blades, knives and spears for hunting.
BC	Means before Christ – from the time period before 1AD – so 10,000 BC would mean 10,000 years before that..
AD	AD stands for Anno –Domini, which means in the year of our lord in Latin. This means that 2021 is 2,021 years after Jesus is believed to have been born.
Homo sapiens	The sort of human we have today.
Agriculture	Planting and growing crops and living off the land.
Artefact	An object made by a human being usually of historical interest.