

Life in the Stone Age with Ellie the Elephant

Learning objective: To identify and illustrate key features of a Stone Age settlement, including tools and daily life.

Use your knowledge of the Stone Age to complete the drawing below. Make sure to include the items listed in the word bank and label them clearly on your sketch.

Draw: Create a detailed scene of a Stone Age camp. Use a sketch style. Draw a circular roundhouse made of wattle and daub with a thatched roof. In the foreground, include a person holding a sharp flint axe. Inside the house, include a central hearth with a small fire burning. On the outer wall of the house, draw a simple cave painting of a large animal, such as a deer or a mammoth, using earth-toned colours to represent natural pigments.



Label words: Flint axe · Roundhouse · Hearth · Animal skin · Natural pigments

Steps:

1. Ellie the Elephant is visiting a Stone Age camp. Why did people in the Stone Age use flint to make their tools? Explain your reasoning.
2. Step 1: Draw a small Stone Age roundhouse in the centre of your page. Label the walls.
3. Step 2: Draw a fire inside the house. What was the main purpose of the hearth in a Stone Age home?
4. Step 3: Draw a person wearing a cloak made from animal skins. Label the cloak.

5. Step 4: Draw a cave painting on the side of the roundhouse using natural pigments. Describe what the painting shows.