

Journey into the Stone Age with Ellie

Step back in time with Ellie the Elephant to discover how our ancestors lived, hunted, and survived in the deep, distant past!

- The Stone Age is split into three parts: the Palaeolithic (Old Stone Age), the Mesolithic (Middle Stone Age), and the Neolithic (New Stone Age).
- During the Palaeolithic and Mesolithic periods, humans were hunter-gatherers, meaning they moved from place to place to find wild food and shelter.
- Flint was a very important rock in the Stone Age because it could be chipped into sharp edges to make knives, scrapers, and arrowheads.
- In the Neolithic period, people began to farm the land and keep animals, which meant they could build permanent homes and stay in one place.
- Archaeologists are people who study history by digging up and examining objects, bones, and buildings left behind by Stone Age people.
- Stone Age artists created beautiful cave paintings using natural colours from crushed rocks, charcoal, and coloured clay mixed with animal fat.

Did you know? Did you know? Stone Age people didn't just use stone! They were incredibly clever at using every part of the animals they hunted. They used bones to make needles for sewing warm clothes and antlers to create sturdy tools for digging the earth.

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