

Ellie's Stone Age Explorer Fact-File

Learning objective: To identify and describe key features of life during the Stone Age, including the Palaeolithic, Mesolithic, and Neolithic periods.

Help Ellie the elephant research the Stone Age! Use your history knowledge to complete this fact-file. Think about how people lived, what they ate, and how they survived during these ancient times.

Word bank: Palaeolithic · Mesolithic · Neolithic · Hunter-gatherers · Settlements · Flint · Agriculture · Tools · Nomadic · Shelter

1. The Way of Life: Explain the difference between being a nomadic hunter-gatherer and living in a settled farming community. (3 marks)

2. Essential Tools: Choose one tool from the Stone Age and describe what it was made from and how it was used for daily survival. (2 marks)

3. Food Sources: List three types of food that people in the Stone Age might have gathered or hunted for their meals. (2 marks)

4. Shelter and Home: Describe what a typical Stone Age home might have looked like and what materials were used to build it. (3 marks)

5. The Neolithic Change: Why was the discovery of farming (agriculture) such a big turning point for people living in the late Stone Age? (3 marks)

Extension challenge: Imagine you are living in the Neolithic period. Write a short paragraph describing one job you have to do today to help your settlement thrive.