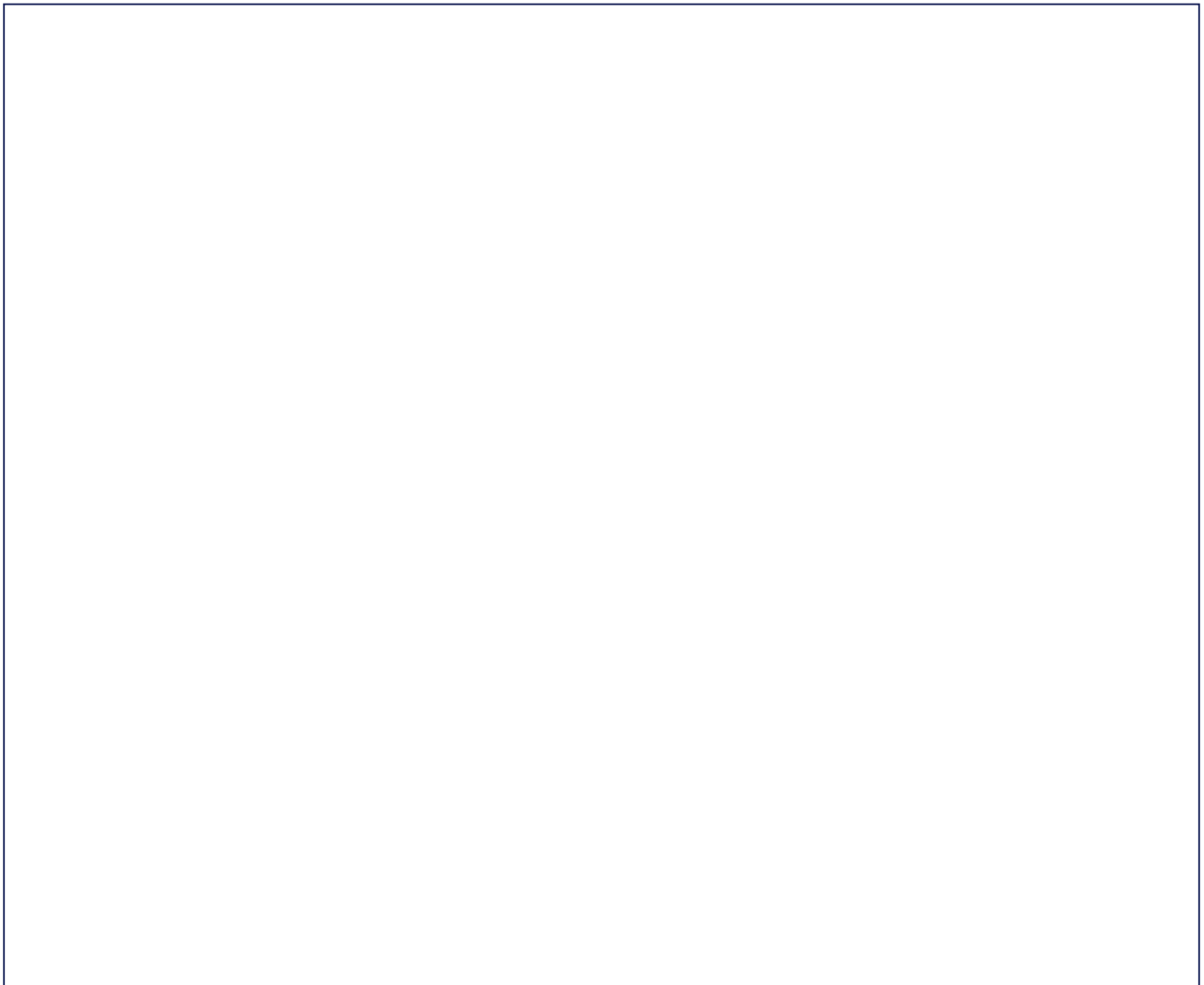


Life in the Stone Age: A Day with Ellie the Elephant

Learning objective: To identify and illustrate key features of Stone Age hunter-gatherer settlements and tools.

Use your knowledge of the Stone Age to complete the illustration. Follow the steps provided and use the labels from the word bank to annotate your drawing.

Draw: Create a detailed scene showing a Stone Age camp. Include a circular shelter constructed from logs and covered with animal skins. In the foreground, draw a fire pit (hearth) with stones arranged in a circle. Add a character using a sharp flint tool to scrape a hide. Ensure the environment includes natural features like trees or rocky ground to show the setting.



Label words: flint axe · hearth · animal hide · foraged berries · shelter · spear

Steps:

1. Step 1: Draw a simple shelter made from branches and animal hides. Label the materials used to build it.
2. Step 2: Draw a fire in the centre of your scene. Why was the hearth so important for Stone Age people?
3. Step 3: Draw a person holding a tool. Label the tool as a 'flint axe' or 'spear'. Explain why flint was a popular choice for tool-making.
4. List two items the people might have gathered from the forest to eat.

5. How did Stone Age people get their food before farming was invented?