

Journey Through the Stone Age with Ellie the Elephant

Step back in time to discover how our ancestors shaped the world!

- The Palaeolithic era was the earliest period, where early humans lived as nomadic hunter-gatherers, moving constantly to find food.
- During the Mesolithic period, the climate began to warm up, and people started to use more refined, smaller stone tools called microliths.
- The Neolithic Revolution marked a huge change when humans began to farm the land and keep animals instead of just hunting.
- Stone Age settlers built permanent homes using wattle and daub, which were walls made of woven sticks covered in mud and clay.
- Archaeologists study objects left behind, such as flint arrowheads and pottery, to piece together how people lived in the past.
- Skara Brae is a famous Neolithic village in Scotland that provides us with a clear picture of how people lived and organised their homes.

Did you know? Did you know? Stone Age people didn't just use stone! They also crafted tools from animal bones, antlers, and wood. Some early artists even used crushed berries and charcoal to create beautiful cave paintings that have lasted for thousands of years.

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