

Stone Age Explorer’s Vocabulary Mat

Learning objective: To develop a sophisticated understanding of key terminology relating to the Palaeolithic, Mesolithic, and Neolithic periods of the Stone Age.

Key Vocabulary

Use this vocabulary mat to support your historical enquiry. The terms are categorised by 'Daily Life', 'Tools and Technology', and 'The Changing Landscape'.

Palaeolithic The earliest period of the Stone...	Mesolithic The Middle Stone Age, a time of t...	Neolithic The New Stone Age, when human...
Hunter-gatherer People who survived by hu...	Nomadic A lifestyle where people move from...	Settlement A permanent place where a co...
Agriculture The practice of farming, includin...	Flint A hard, grey rock that could be chipped ...	Microlith A tiny, sharp stone tool often attac...
Excavation The careful process of digging u...	Artefact An object made or modified by hum...	Monolith A single, large standing stone, ofte...
Domestication The process of taming wild ...	Bronze Age The historical period following t...	Prehistory The vast period of time before wri...
Explain why the t...	Compare and con...	Justify your ans... Was the invention of agr...
What might happ...	How do historian...	If you were an ar...