

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 their function in history: Chronology and Life, Tools and Technology, and Settlement and Society.

Palaeolithic The earliest period of the Stone...	Mesolithic The 'Middle Stone Age' period, o...	Neolithic The 'New Stone Age', which saw t...
Hunter-gatherer A human living in a society...	Nomadic A lifestyle involving moving from pl...	Settlement A permanent place where people...
Agriculture The practice of farming, includin...	Domestication The process of taming wild ...	Flint A hard, grey rock that breaks with sharp...
Microlith A very small, sharp blade made of f...	Hand axe A versatile, teardrop-shaped stone...	Bronze Age The historical period following t...
Archaeologist An expert who studies human...	Excavation The careful removal of soil and ...	Artifact An object made or modified by a hu...
Monolith A large, single upright stone, often...	Explain why the t...	Compare and con...
Justify your ans... If you were an archaeol...	What might happ...	Evaluate the imp...
If you discovered...		