

# Stone Age



Photo: Stone Age Cave Painting

Vocabulary	
Archaeologist	People who work out our history by looking at artefacts that have been found.
Artefact	An object made or left behind by a human being.
Neolithic	The later part of the Stone Age.
BCE	Before Common Era. The Common Era started at year zero. It is sometime called BC- Before Christ.
Hunter-gatherers	Peopled who lived by hunting, fishing and gathering wild food.
shelter	A house where stone age people would have lived.
civilisation	How a group of people live together. It includes rulers, festivals, settlements and artefacts.
settlement	A place of several shelters. A village.

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## Sticky Knowledge

The Stone Age Period is said to have started around 3 million years ago when humans started to live in Europe.

During the Palaeolithic Age (the old stone age) people gathered were hunter-gatherers.

During the Neolithic Age (towards the end of the stone age) the humans formed settlements and started to grow plants for food and to keep animals.

The stone age was followed by the bronze age. This is when humans started to use metals.

We know about this period in history because of the artefacts and cave painting left behind.

## Other Information

Cresswell Crags in Derbyshire have cave paintings. People lived here 43 000 years ago.

