

Year Three History knowledge organiser– What was new about the New Stone Age?

Key vocabulary

Stone Age	The Stone Age was a time in history when early humans used tools and weapons made out of stone.
Prehistoric	A period in time before written history.
Archaeology	The study of past human life.
Hunter gather	A person who hunts or fishes.
Forage	When you search for food or supplies.
Artefacts	An object made by human beings.
Headdress	A covering or decoration for the head.
Arrowhead	The sharp, pointed part on the end of an arrow.
Pendant	A piece of jewellery hanging on a chain or cord that is worn around the neck.

Key knowledge

- The stone age lasted about 3.4 million years. It is split into three parts. The **Palaeolithic period**, the **Mesolithic period** and the **Neolithic period**.
- We can learn about the people who lived during the Stone Age from the artefacts that they left behind.
- Over the three periods of the Stone Age, people developed new skills, made communities. They even created jobs such as farmers, hunters, priest and society leaders.

Artefacts



Flint arrowheads



Wooden timbers



Engraved shale pendant



Antlers



A headdress made from the top of the skull of a red deer