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Key Knowledge

Timeline of Key Events:

15,000 BC	People begin to make cave paintings.
13,000 BC	Animal hide is used to make shelters
4,500 BC	Farming starts and begins to spread
3,500 BC	The first pottery is made and used
2,500 BC	Metal starts to be used
1,800 BC	The first copper mines are dug
1,200 BC	Metal tools are made and used
800-700 BC	The first hill forts are made
100 BC	Coins are made and used for the first time

Four different types of Stone Age dwelling:



Cave Paintings:



Most cave paintings were of animals or hunters.

They used natural colours from mineral pigments.