

# Stone Age

## Geography and DT



### ESSENTIAL STONE AGE VOCABULARY

<b>Neanderthal</b>	A species of human that lived in ice-age Europe thousands of years ago.
<b>Skara Brae</b>	A Neolithic Age site consisting of ten stone structures.
<b>weapon</b>	A thing used for inflicting physical damage.
<b>hunter</b>	A person or animal that hunts.
<b>gatherer</b>	A person who gathers or collects nuts, berries and fruits.
<b>dweller</b>	A person that lives in a specific place.
<b>agriculture</b>	The practice of farming and raising animals for products, e.g. food and wool.
<b>Neolithic</b>	Relating to the later part of the Stone Age.
<b>weaving</b>	The craft of forming fabric by interlacing threads or smaller fabric.
<b>tribe</b>	A group of people who are often related through family, culture and language.
<b>carving</b>	Using a sharp tool to shape wood or stone

**Fun fact!** Humans used animal skins to clothe themselves and to help them to stay warm.

### MAKING LINKS TO PREVIOUS LEARNING GOLDEN VOCABULARY

<b>Habitats</b>	Animals' habitats include <b>food sources</b> .
<b>Vikings</b>	Every civilisation develops its own <b>weapons</b> .
<b>Evolution</b>	We now know more about how living things <b>evolve</b> due to Charles Darwin.
<b>World Wars</b>	<b>Tactics</b> are planned to win battles and wars.

### Stone Age Homes

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- Caves
- Huts and tepees made from wood or mammoth bone and covered with animal skin or tree bark..
- Wattle and daub houses with a thatched roof (at the end of the Stone Age)

**Fun fact!** During the Stone Age, humans hunted animals and gathered fruits and nuts. They learned how to farm and grew their own crops.

### Skara Brae

Skara Brae is a stone Neolithic settlement located in the Orkney islands of the coast of Scotland. It consists of a cluster of 8 houses. It was occupied between 3,000 and 2,500 BC and is one of the best preserved sites in Europe.

<b>food source</b>	What people or animals eat. A food source is needed to survive.
<b>weapon</b>	Relating to the regions around the North Pole
<b>evolving</b>	Adaptation over a very long time.
<b>tactic</b>	A carefully planned action or strategy.

### Stonehenge

Stonehenge is a famous stone monument in the south of England. It was built at the end of the Stone Age. It was built in stages and some stones were brought from Wales, over 240 miles away. It is made of a ring of standing stones, each one around 4 metres tall.



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**Fun fact!** The dog was the first animal to become domesticated. They were used to help with hunting and to warn of danger.