

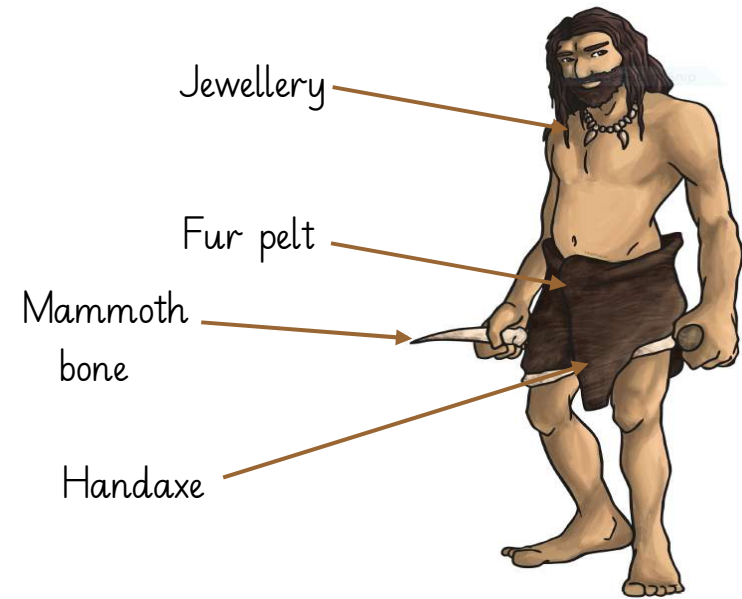


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## The Stone Age Vocabulary

cave paintings	Artwork in caves dating back to the Ice Age.
jewellery	Late Stone Age people made it from shells, teeth and bones.
woolly mammoth	A now extinct animal roaming earth during the Ice Age.
nomadic	Early Stone Age people followed food sources and travelled.
Skara Brae	A stone-built Neolithic settlement in Scotland.
Fur pelt	A fur pelt is an item of clothing made out of animal skin.
weapons	Something that is designed to cause damage.
Handaxe	A hand axe is a prehistoric stone tool with two faces that is the longest-used tool in human history
Borer	A borer is a small stone used to piece holes in objects.
Hammerstone	A hammerstone is a round stone which was used for bashing and hammering objects.



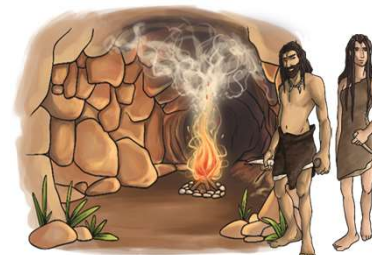
Drawing of a  
Woolly Mammoth



Cave Painting found in  
UK



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**15,000 – 10,000BC**

The Lascaux Cave in France are thought to contain some of the oldest cave paintings. The paintings (and engravings) mainly depict animals but no one is sure of the original purpose behind them. They may have been: part of religious rituals; representations of everyday life; used to mark or record the passing of time, or as some sort of calendar; part of superstitious behaviour relating to hoping for a good hunt.

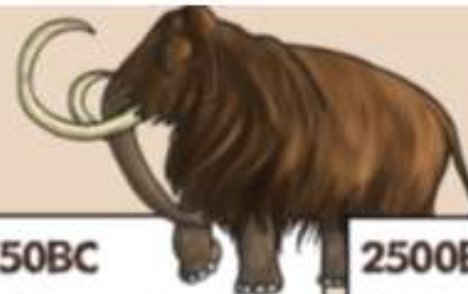


**4,500 – 3,500BC**

People begin to make simple pottery and farming starts to spread.

**3750BC**

Woolly mammoths start to die out. Until their extinction woolly mammoths were hunted by early humans for their meat and warm pelts.



**2500BC**

The stone age comes to an end as people start to use metal rather than just wood, stone, bone and animal skins. The Bronze Age begins.

10,000BC

5,000BC

4,000BC

3,000BC

2,000BC

**15,000 – 10,000BC**

Animal hide is used to make tents. An example from this period has been found in France.

**8,200BC**

The last 'land bridge' from Lincolnshire and East Anglia to Holland is taken over by salt marsh, eventually, by around 6,000BC it disappears altogether and is taken over by sea water. This water is a result of the great ice sheets from the last ice age thawing.

**4,000 – 3,000BC**

People start to domesticate and ride horses. Before this, people could only travel by foot.



**3,500 – 3,350BC**

The earliest well-dated image of a wheeled vehicle (a wagon) dates from this period. It was discovered on a clay pot found in Poland.

## STONE AGE TIMELINE