Rocket Words	
prehistoric	the time before people started writing
archaeologist	scientists who study human history by digging up and investigating artefacts
artefact	objects made or used by humans in the past that have been found by archaeologists
Palaeolithic	the first part of the Stone Age, when early humans made simple tools and lived as hunter-gatherers
Neolithic	the last part of the Stone Age when early humans started farming and built homes.
hunter - gatherer	early humans who survived by hunting wild animals and gathering wild plants
flint	a type of rock used by prehistoric people to make tools

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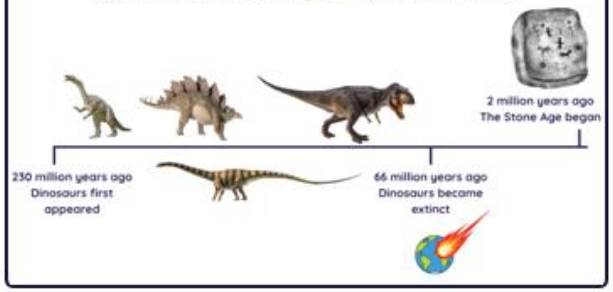
The Stone Age

Timeline

The Stone Age began when the first humans began to walk the Earth, using tools made from stone and bone.



Cave art and Stonehenge

Paleolithic people used cave art to record information about their lives.



Neolithic people began building monuments like Stonehenge, possibly as places to practice their beliefs.



Paleolithic humans

Early humans used simple stone and bone tools.



They lived in temporary shelters such as caves.



They were hunter-gatherers, which means they ate food they could find in nature.



Neolithic humans

By the end of the Stone Age, humans used sharper and stronger stone tools such as hammers and axes.



They had learned to farm, and grew plants and kept animals. They ate food such as bread, milk, and cheese.



They lived in permanent settlements in homes made from stone, wood, and wattle and daub.



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