



St Paul's C of E Primary School – Knowledge Organiser

Name of Topic

Stone Age

Year Group

3

Key Vocabulary and Spellings

1	Stone Age	A period of history where humans used stone tools. It's also the earliest period of human history, starting roughly 2.5 million years ago and ending around 5,000 years ago.
2	chronology	A timeline: it tells what happened when.
3	hunting	The chasing and killing of wild animals by people or other animals, for food.
4	gathering	Collecting all kinds of things, including nuts, fruits, and roots they dug up from the ground.
5	Skara-Brae	Is an archaeological site found on the Orkney Islands in Scotland.
6	Palaeolithic	Old Stone Age
7	Mesolithic	Middle Stone Age
8	Neolithic	New Stone Age
9	Homo-sapiens	Wise humans
10	domestication	The process of adapting wild plants and animals for human use.

Top 5 Topic Facts

1	This stage was roughly between 2.5 million and 10,000 years ago.
2	The Stone Age is split into three time periods: Palaeolithic 3,000,000 BC, Mesolithic 10,000BC and Neolithic 4500BC to 2400BC.
3	Later on in the Stone Age they did start to build huts made out of wood and animal skins and then towards the end of the stone age, they started to build permanent places to live – with a roof!
4	Early on in the stone age, humans hunted animals and gathered fruits and nuts. By the end of the stone age period, they learnt how to farm.
5	They made tools like stone or wooden clubs, bone needles, bone flutes, stone axe, stone knife and even a bow and arrow.



Key Investigations/Questions

1	How did people in the Stone Age survive?
2	How long did the Stone Age last?
3	What impact did the Stone Age have on life today?