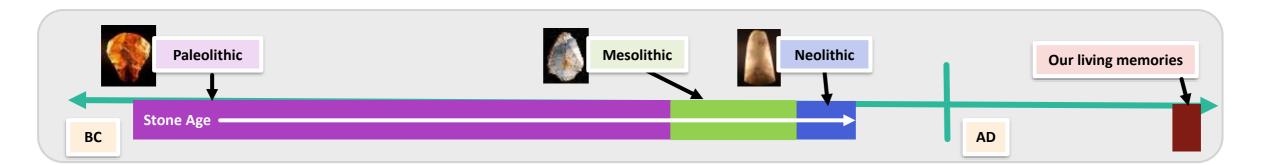
(Y3U1) The Stone Age: What was new about the New Stone Age?





Key takeaways

- 1. The Stone Age is part of a time period called **Prehistory**.
- 2. Prehistory includes the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age.
- 3. The Stone Age gets its name from the stone (flint) used to make weapons and tools.
- 4. The Stone Age is divided into three time periods: Paleolithic (Old Stone Age), Mesolithic (Middle Stone Age) and Neolithic (New Stone Age).
- 5. It is hard to give exact dates from this period as it happened so long ago.
- 6. We know about the Stone Age from studying archaeological remains and artefacts.
- 7. New archaeological finds often change our interpretation of what happened in the Stone Age.
- 8. Changes in the Stone Age took many years to happen.
- 9. Developments in the New Stone Age included agriculture, housing, **settlements** and trade.
- 10. The period ended with the development of metalworking.

5 words to remember

archaeology: study of remains from the past artefact: handmade

object

monument: structure to remember an event or

person

Prehistory: time before

written history settlement: a place where people come together to live

The most important change during the Stone Age was because

Our local Stone Age sites:



Can you add your location to the map?





Stonehenge is a Neolithic stone monument near Salisbury, Wiltshire.