



Year 2 Stone Age

Greek root words we can use

Lithic - stone Mega - big Neo - new Paleo - old





Key vocabulary

Archeologist	a person who studies history using evidence
Flint	a hard, grey rock
Hunt	to pursue and kill a wild animal
Gather	catching or finding what they ate
Nomad	someone who doesn't have a fixed place to live
Migrate	move from one place to another because of the seasons
Megalith	a big stone that forms a monument

The three ages

Palaeolithic age	About 3.4 million years ago	Longest era affected by many ice ages early humans used stone tools.
Mesolithic age	About 12,000 years ago	A transitional time when early humans began gathering and feeding on plants.
Neolithic age	About 6,000 years ago	The time when early humans started to farm their own food.

Evidence of the Stone Age

Cave drawings	Stonehenge	Stone Tools	Footprints
Found in Spain dated 18,000 BC	Dated 3,000 BC	Dated 10,000 BC	Dated 345,000 BC
			

3 Million years ago
Evidence of first Humans

1 Million years ago
use of fire

5,000 BC early
humans start to
farm

3,000 BC early
humans start to

2,000 BC
start of the
Iron age



800,000 BC
Earliest footprint

3000 BC
Stonehenge built

Jesus born