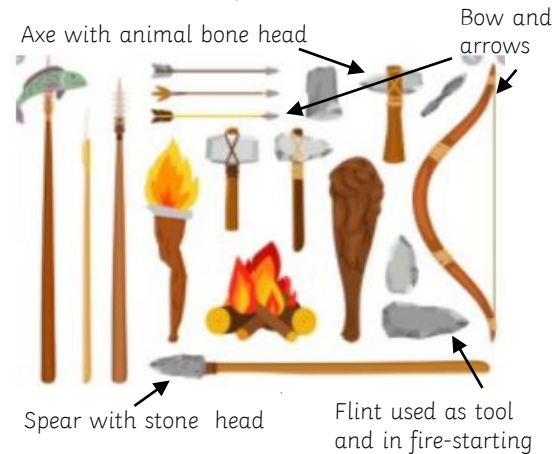


## Important facts

- The Stone Age began when the first tools were made from stone and ended with the introduction of metal tools.
- At the end of the Ice Age, the sea levels rose and so Britain turned into an island.
- Humans survived by using sharp stone tools to kill animals, such as mammoths.
- Dead animals proved to be useful resources because they provided food to eat and skins to keep warm. Their bones were another useful material for making tools.
- At the same time in another part of the world was the Egyptian civilisation- the Egyptians were building the pyramids around the same time as the Neolithic era.

## Stone Age tools



## Evidence of the Stone Age includes discoveries of:

### Cave paintings



### Fire hearths

### Early tools such as flints

### Cheddar Man

### The remains of a Mesolithic Man

### Settlements such as Skara Brae



## Key Vocabulary

ancient	Belonging to the distant past
archaeologist	Someone who studies the past by exploring old remains
artefact	An object from the past that shows evidence of what life was like
civilisation	A human society with its own social organisation and culture
era	A period of time in history
extinct	No longer has any living members
flint	A piece of stone using in fire-starting and as a tool
gather	Collect things together
Neanderthal	An early species of human being, now extinct
nomad	A person or group of people with no fixed home who travel around
Migration	Movement from one place to another in order to settle there
Palaeolithic	Old or 'ancient' Stone Age
Mesolithic	Middle Stone Age
Neolithic	New Stone Age

## Timeline

