

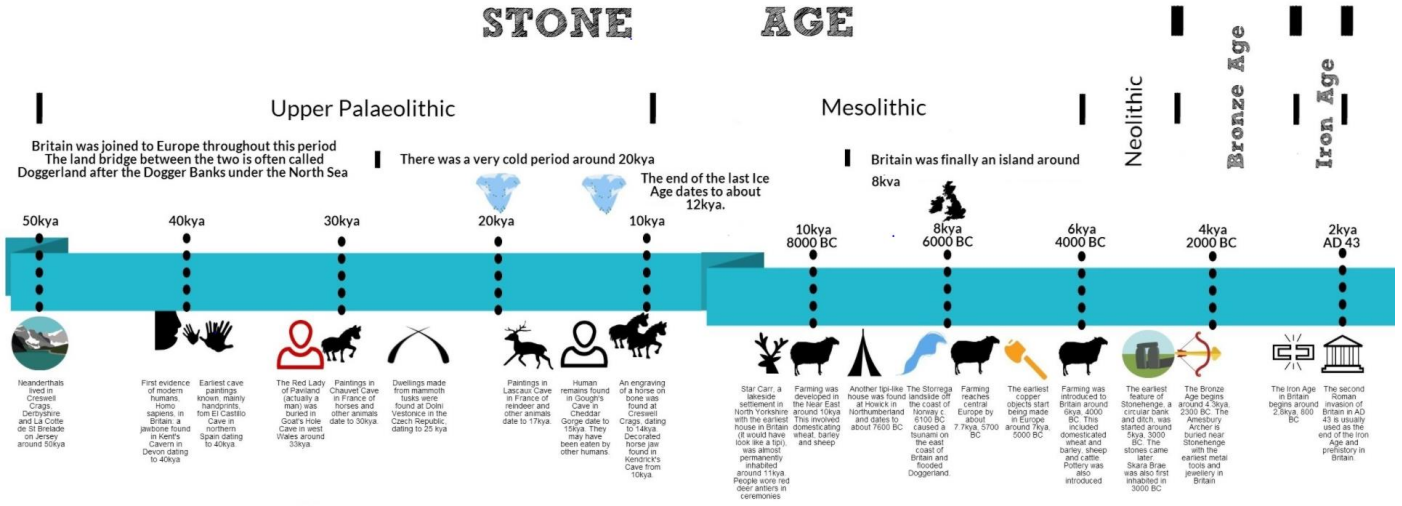
Activity 4 (Stone Age)



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Stone Age Day in the Life
 Suitable for ages 5 plus with some adult help.

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Simply put, from the time of the first humans thousands of years ago until around 5000 years ago, when the first metals were discovered, is known as the Stone Age.

Can you imagine what life would have been like for these Neolithic people?

Well, we are going back in time for an Early Human Scavenger Hunt to see how different life was 6000-4000 years ago (6-4kya [thousand years ago] or 4000-2000BC)...

What did the early humans need to live?

Pretty much the same as us!

FOOD- TOOLS - SHELTER- CLOTHING- FIRE

Can you find **FOOD** that would have been around in Neolithic Times? Think about where your food would have come from, it would have to be local and fresh - so no strawberries in April, grapes from Egypt or tins of beans!

What would you have used to hunt or gather your food? Remember - this is before metal is discovered. You would have had wood to make things with as well as antlers and bones. When an animal was killed

for its meat, every other part of it was used too. Do you have anything made of bone or antler?

🏠 Have a look at our *Pictish Resource sheet* (bit.ly/2RyxFT7) to see the kinds of houses Stone Age humans lived in. Can you find natural materials to make a model roundhouse or make one from card?

🐾 How would you have kept warm and dry in your roundhouse, crannog or broch? You would wear the furs from the animals you had caught for food – nothing went to waste! Can you find something at home made of animal fur or skin?

🔥 Fire was essential for warmth, cooking and light in a Neolithic house... can you make a collage of a roaring fire with objects from around the house?



You could even try and make a 3D fire collage!



Simple card roundhouses



The roof of this roundhouse is made of teddy fur! 😲