

History – The Stone Age

What I should already know

- There are connections between events
- How to pose valid questions
- How to sequence some historical events
- How to select key information from a range of sources
- Some sources are more valuable than others



What I will know by the end of the unit

- Explain why the period is called the 'Stone Age'
- Recognise the long period of time of the Stone Age and where it fits within world history
- Name and sequence the three periods in the Stone Age

Key Vocabulary

Palaeolithic	Old Stone Age
Mesolithic	Middle Stone Age
Neolithic	New Stone Age
flint	piece of stone used in fire starting and as a tool
nomad	person who moves about to find shelter
monument	building or structure that commemorates the dead



Key questions to think about:

- ❖ Why is there no written evidence from the Stone Age?
- ❖ Why is Stonehenge important?
- ❖ What is Skara Brae and how is it important?
- ❖ How did daily life change across the three periods?
- ❖ Why was it called the Stone Age?

