

A prehistoric rock painting of a mammoth, rendered in earthy tones of ochre and brown. The mammoth is shown in profile, facing right, with its large, curved tusks and shaggy fur texture clearly visible. Above the mammoth's head is a simple, hand-drawn heart shape. The background is a textured, aged rock surface.

The stone age

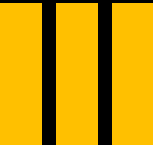
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15,000 bc

- In the early ages in Africa some human first lived and arrived in Britain
- Cavemen painted on caves thinking they are temples
- Modern humans first appeared in the stone age
- Scotland has the most oldest stone houses ever known



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The three parts of the stone age

The first stone age (old stone age) is called Palaeolithic, it started around 3 million BC. At this time Britain was connected by land to France!

The second stone age (middle stone age) is called Mesolithic, starting around 10,000 BC.

The last stone age (new stone age) is called Neolithic, from around 4500 BC to 2400 BC.



fact

Wolves were domesticated into dogs in the Mesolithic age to help them hunt and ward off danger. It was much easier with the dogs to help you.

What they wore

Cavemen wore animal skins from the animals that they hunted. They hunted animals that were wild and they had to catch them.

They wore sandals that were leather, belts made from grass and decorative jewellery made from teeth or bone.



A close-up photograph of several raspberries on a green stem. Some raspberries are dark purple/black, while others are red and some are still green. The background is a soft-focus green.

They ate...



Any type of meat from a wild animal like mammoth or boar. They first tracked it and then they threw a spear at the animal and caught it.



They would gather other foods by foraging – nuts, fruit and vegetables. They later discovered farming, so they grow animals and crops.

Homes and shelters



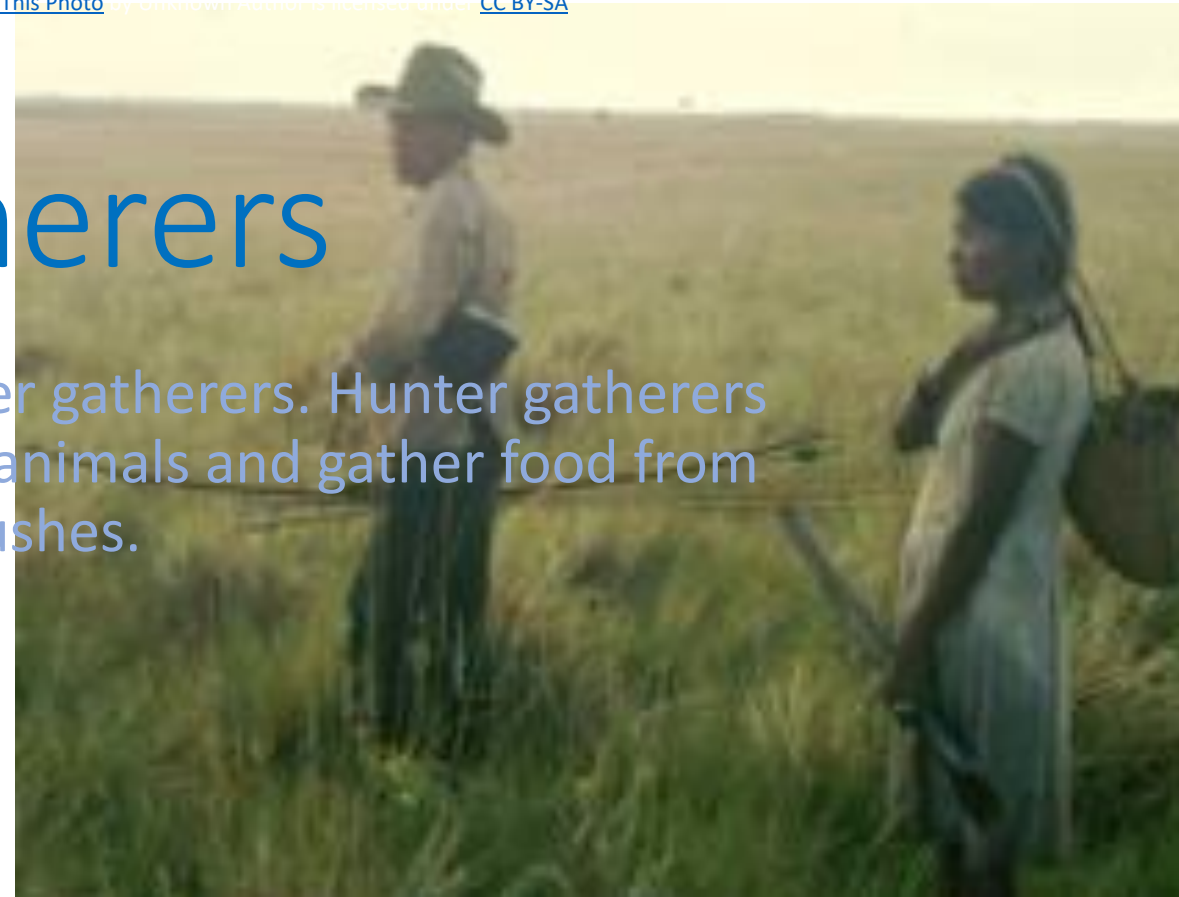
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First you had to have a shelter the first ones were made from rocks and caves and then huts made out of bone or wood, straw, stone, and mammoth bones and teeth.

Hunter gatherers

Most stone age people lived as 'hunter gatherers. Hunter gatherers moved around a lot and had to hunt animals and gather food from plants and bushes.

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Language

They didn't actually use words they use noises and painted to tell each other to do something. Like if they were hungry they would groan and point at their mouth.



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dinners

Here is a guide to have a dinner
from the stone age:

Tasty tips for hungry familys

You will need:

A dead animal

A stone knife

Method

- Catch an animal
- Light a fire to warm the animal up



3. Throw a dead animal onto the fire and scorch it till the fur burns off and skin is crisp



4. Pull animal off the fire, slit open, take out the guts and throw them away



5. Tear off flesh and share it round the family. The meat will still be raw and bloody but that makes it taste better



6. Serve with fresh water



They had no table manners because they couldn't talk properly at that point and they just ate and ate but didn't have manners

What they had in their graves

When a cavemen died you had some supplies to get buried with:

- Teeth that had fallen out at life
- A hacked off arm
- A dead baby
- Sea shells
- Food
- Flowers and
- A dead dog

Part 1 of Quiz

1. How did early stone age hunters trap a delicious woolly mammoth

- a) By cornering it in a cave
- b) By stampeding it into a swamp
- c) By tempting it with a teacake

2. how did stone age people go into trance to talk with their dead ancestors

- a) By starving themselves
- b) By eating a type of fungus
- c) By holding their breath until they turned blue

Part 2 of quiz

3.What was trepanning?

- a)Drilling a hole in a skull while the owner was alive
- b)Dancing in a circle of fire
- c)Skinning a bison with flint

4. What did stone age people wear?

- a)Thermal knickers
- b)Animal skin
- c)Woven leaves

Part 3

5. What is a barrow

- a) A stone age device with one wheel, used for carrying dead animals
- b) A stone age farming tribe
- c) A stone age burial place

6. What weapons did stone age hunters use

- a) Flint axes
- b) Machine guns
- c) Wooden swords

7. What did prehistoric people use to draw on cave walls

- Brushes made out of animal hair and juice from different fruit
- Their fingers, flint and soft clay
- Paint and a padded rolled

Part 4

8. How did stone age chefs cook up a feast

- Throw an animal in the fire fur feathers and all
- Order a take away from the pizza cave around the corner
- Skin an animal then cook it in clay pot over a fire

Answers

1b)

2a)

3a)

4b)

5c)

6a)

7b)

8a)