



# YEAR 3 – Stone Age Knowledge Organiser



3,000,000 BC

Palaeolithic

10,000 BC

Mesolithic

4,500 – 2,400 BC

Neolithic

## The three time periods of the Stone Age

### What does prehistoric mean?

Long before people appeared on Earth, other forms of life existed. Many of these living things are now extinct, meaning they have died out completely. The period when they lived is called prehistory, or prehistoric times

### Why is the Stone Age called the Stone Age?

It is called the Stone Age because it is characterised by when early humans, sometimes known as cavemen, started using stone, such as flint, for tools and weapons. They also used stones to light fires. These stone tools are the earliest known human tools

### What does BC mean?

Before Christ

### This is an example of some historical sources.



### Stone Age cave art



### Key Vocabulary:

Palaeolithic	Dwelling
Mesolithic	Farming
Neolithic	Agriculture
Homo sapien	Village
Cave	Hunter
Nomadic	Gatherer

