



ALL ABOUT STONEY STONE AGE



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The Stone Age happened 2.6 million years ago. It was where our ancestors made tools out of stone (flint). To find out about Stone Age archaeologists use ancient artefacts to learn. This text will tell you about where they live, what jobs they did and what they ate.

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What did they eat



In the Palaeolithic era, they were hunter-gatherers, which meant they went hunting and gathered nuts and berries. The men went hunting and the women gathered food. They hunted: sabre-tooth tigers and woolly mammoths. In the Neolithic era, they built farms and grew crops. This meant they didn't need to go hunting.



Where did they live?

In the Palaeolithic era, they lived in huge caves. They kept moving caves because they had to follow their prey. In the Mesolithic era, they lived in animal skin tents but still had to move. In the Neolithic era, they lived in permanent houses and farms.



This a cave.

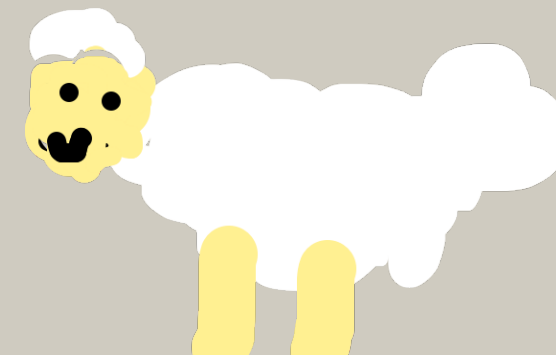
This a farmer's house.



This is a tent .

What jobs did they do?

In the Palaeolithic era, they went hunting and made tools. The tools were made out of flint. They made axes, spears, knives and arrows. In the Mesolithic era, they made tents and the same things. They made tents out of animal skin. In the Neolithic era, they looked after farm animals.



Quiz!

1) What were they in the Palaeolithic era?

A. hunter-gatherers

B. farmers

C. worker

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Answer:

2) What did they hunt?

A. berries

B. mammoth

C. wheat

Glossar

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Ancestors: the people in your family that lived a long time ago.