

# Dawn of the Man

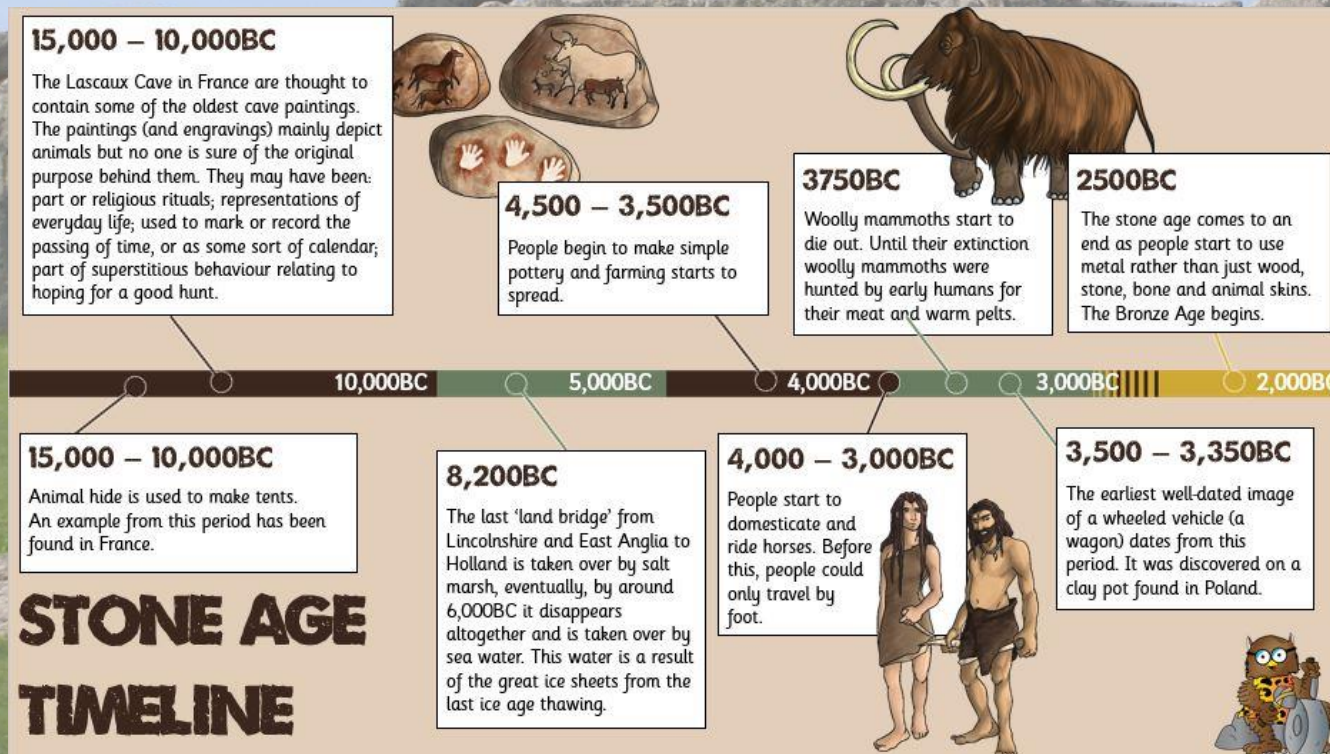


## Key Questions

- ❖ What evidence do we have that shows us how people use to live in the Stone Age?
- ❖ How was life during Stone Age Britain different to ours now?
- ❖ How were the lives of Hunter Gatherers and Neolithic farmers different?
- ❖ What type of houses and communities did they live in? Skara Brae?
- ❖ How did they communicate during the Stone Age?
- ❖ What does Stonehenge tell us about the Stone Age?

## Key Vocabulary

- ❖ AD
- ❖ BC
- ❖ Decade
- ❖ Past
- ❖ Timeline
- ❖ Chronological Order
- ❖ Archaeologist
- ❖ Artefact
- ❖ Mesolithic
- ❖ Neolithic
- ❖ Palaeolithic
- ❖ Stonehenge
- ❖ Skara Brae
- ❖ Prehistoric
- ❖ Flint
- ❖ Crop
- ❖ Settlers
- ❖ Gatherers
- ❖ Hunters
- ❖ Communicate
- ❖ Evidence



## Useful Links

- ❖ <https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/se/arch/stone-age/>
- ❖ <https://kids.kiddle.co/Stone-Age>
- ❖ <https://kidzfeed.com/stone-age-facts-for-kids/>

## Culture and Society

People gathered nuts and fruits and dug up roots. They went fishing using nets and harpoons. Stone Age people cut up their food with sharpened stones and cooked it on a fire. After a good day's hunting, people could feast on meat.



## Key Places

- ❖ Stonehenge, a famous monument located in Wiltshire, England.
- ❖ Skara Brae, an archaeological site in Orkney, Scotland.



## Key Information

Neolithic	'The New Stone Age'. People began to settle into farming villages instead of moving from place to place. People started to look after animals and grow their own crops.
Mesolithic	'The Middle Stone Age'. During this time sea levels rose and Britain became an island. Tools were developed to become smaller and finer. The invention of canoes meant people could fish as well as hunt.
Palaeolithic	'The Old Stone Age'. People were Nomadic hunters and the found food by roaming around different places.
Agriculture	Farming and the methods used to raise and look after crops and animals.
Stonehenge	A famous monument that was built during the Stone Age. A very large circle of stones standing up right. Some believe it was built to learn about the movements of the sun and moon.
Skara Brae	An archaeological site found in Scotland. It is a Stone Age village where there are 8 homes made of stone with only one room in each house. It is famous because it has been well preserved and has taught us a lot about life in the Stone Age.
Pre-historic	Pre-historic means the time before recorded History.
Flint	A type of stone used during the Stone Age. It was shaped into blades, knives and spears used for hunting.

