



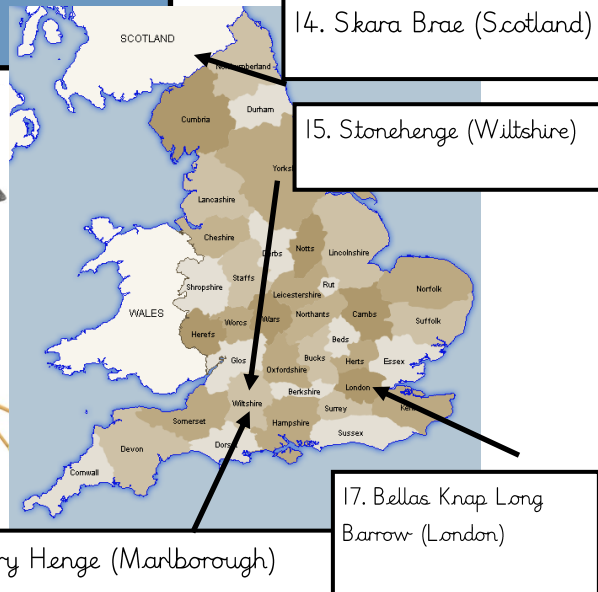
The Stone Age

1. There were 3 main periods during the Stone Age: Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic.

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Palaeolithic Period 30,000 BC–8,000 BC	Mesolithic Period 10,000 BC–8,000 BC	Neolithic Period 8,000 BC–3,000 BC
2. People were hunter-gatherers, they hunted for their own food. 3. A hunter-gatherer is a human lifestyle in which most or all food is obtained by foraging and hunting. 4. Many people lived in tepees or in caves. 5. An open fire was used to cook their prey to eat.	6. During the Mesolithic period, people started to look after animals, such as domestic dogs and cats. 7. Many people grew their own crops during the Mesolithic period.	8. People's jobs and way of life changed from hunter-gatherers into farming. 9. Tools developed and became smaller and finer. 10. People lived in mud/brick houses that were packed closely together.

Stone Age Tools

11	Early in human evolution people discovered that stone could be used to make tools.
12	Flint, which is similar to a diamond in hardness, fractures (breaks) easily to give razor sharp edges.
13	In the Mesolithic period, people developed skills to make wooden arrows or spears.



Types of rock

18	Igneous rock is formed when magma or lava cools and solidifies.
19	Sedimentary rock is formed from layers of rock and particles over time.
20	Metamorphic rock forms when existing rocks are changed by heat or pressure.

