

Vocabulary

- Palaeolithic - The early part of the Stone Age.
- Mesolithic - The middle part of the Stone Age.
- Neolithic - The late part of the Stone Age.
- Pre-history - The period of human history before any recorded events.
- Hunter Gathers - A person or group of people who lives by fishing, hunting and harvesting wild food.
- Domestication - The process of taming an animal to keep it as a pet or on a farm.
- Skara Brae - A stone built Neolithic settlement on the Orkney Islands, exposed by a great storm in 1850.

Was life easier in the Stone Age, Bronze Age or Iron Age than today?

Stone Age to Iron Age Books



Key Knowledge

The Ice Age came before the Stone Age, although throughout the Stone Age there was still ice covering some parts of the world.

The Stone Age is split into three main periods; Palaeolithic (The early Stone Age), Mesolithic (The middle Stone Age) and the Neolithic (The late Stone Age, just before the Bronze age).

The Stone, Bronze and Iron Age are all named from the materials that were used to create the tools/ weapons. These changed as people discovered better materials to use that were stronger and lasted longer.

