



Key Facts

Hunter gathers would hunt whatever animals they could find including deer, horses and mammoth. They would also gather nuts, berries, seeds and insects and eat whatever was available.



Tools were made out of stone, bone and wood. They were essential to survival and developed over time.

Cave paintings provide clues as to how people lived and what they believed. They were made using natural materials such as charcoal, animal fat ground rock and spit!



How much did life change when man learned how to farm?

What were the most important tools early humans invented?

society



settlements



Key Vocabulary	Meaning
chronology	dates or events in order of when they happened
pre-historic	refers to a period of time before written records
nomadic	people with no fixed home who travel from place to place
era	a period of time
differences	the way people / objects are different
similarities	the way people / objects are the same
archaeology	the study of the past through excavation (digging)
hunter-gatherer	early humans who obtained food by hunting and gathering
flint	a type of stone used to make tools
climate	weather conditions affecting human life
rituals	a ceremony, often religious

Time Periods

Palaeolithic Period (2.5 million years ago - 10,000 BC)

- development of basic stone tools
- hunter-gatherers hunted large animals
- people lived in small groups

Mesolithic Period (10,000 BC - 5000 BC)

- more advanced tools and shelters
- more settled lifestyles as the climate warmed
- people began to hunt a wider range of food sources, including fish

Neolithic Period (5000 BC – 2500 BC)

- people began to settle in one place
- beginning of farming
- development of complex societies

Did you know...

Stonehenge, England, is one of the world's most famous monuments. It's made of giant stones and was built over hundreds of years starting approximately 3000 BC. It was where people gathered for ceremonies.



Find out more!

What challenges did early humans face how did they overcome them?

How did early humans communicate and work together without written language?

Queen Victoria's reign 1837 -1901



Great Fire of London 1666



Amelia Earheart was born 1897



Stone Age 15,000BC– 2500BC

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