

THE DIFFERENT STONE AGE ERAS

The Stone Age is divided into **three** parts (eras):

- The Old Stone (**Palaeolithic** Age)
- The Middle Stone (**Mesolithic** Age)
- The New Stone (**Neolithic** Age)



The Palaeolithic Age

- The Palaeolithic Age was about **50,000** years ago.
- People lived in **caves** because the country was covered in **ice** and snow.
- People used small **flint stones** for cutting meat with.
- They **moved around** to find their food.
- If they found an animal, they would eat it **instantly**.
- They could **paint** on walls.



The Mesolithic Age

- The Mesolithic Age was about **10,000** years ago
- People lived in **huts** made from straw, wood and mud.
- They hunted with **spears** made with stone arrow heads.
- They started to **store** food for over the winter.
- They kept **dogs** as pets.
- They could make **pottery**.



The Neolithic Age

- The Neolithic Age was about **6000** years ago.
- People started to live in small **villages**.
- They hunted with **bows** and arrows and caught fish in **nets**.
- They could plant **seeds** to grow crops.
- They kept animals contained on small **farms**.
- They could make **jewellery**.



The Stone Age came to an end when people learnt how to use **metal** to make tools instead of stone. Roughly **5000** years ago.

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Stone Age Questions

What are the **names** of the **three** Stone Age **eras**? (parts)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

How many thousand years ago was the **Palaeolithic** Age?

How did people **survive winter** in the **Mesolithic** Age?

What had people **learned to make** by the **Neolithic** Age?

When and **how** did the Stone Age **come to an end**?

What does this picture show you about **life in Neolithic** Age?

