



Key Vocabulary

★ Stone Age	A prehistoric time when weapons and tools were made of stone or organic materials such as bone, wood, or horn.
★ prehistory	The period of time before written records.
★ tool	An object used to perform a task.
★ artefact	An object made by a human being. These objects often tell us about the past.
★ flint knapping	Hitting a flint stone to form a tool.
★ summer solstice	When the sun reaches its highest point in the sky. It is the longest day of the year.
★ cave painting	A prehistoric picture on the inside of a cave. These are often pictures of animals.
★ Stonehenge	A group of stones in England which form a prehistoric monument.



cave painting



mammoth



Neolithic Man



fur pelt



throwing stones



Stonehenge



spears



house



Skara Brae



handaxe



antler



borer



hammerstone



jewellery



Neolithic Woman

Stone Age Facts

15,000 BC to 2,500 BC

The Stone Age began 4 million years ago when the first humans lived in Africa.

The first people arrived in Britain over 700,000 years ago.

The Stone Age ended around 4000 BC when people discovered how to make copper and bronze (The Bronze Age).

Our ancestors painted on the caves of France and Spain about 30,000 years ago. We think these caves were like temples.

Tools



hook



axe



slingshot

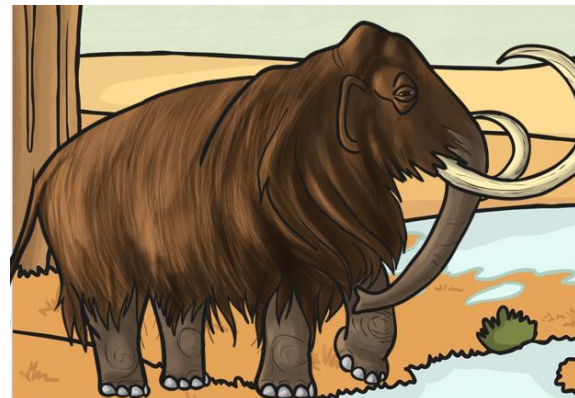


bowl



spear

Mammoths



Where: Everywhere except Australia and South America

Dietary type: herbivore

Closest living relative: modern elephant

Size: it was one of the largest land mammals. Adults were around the same size as elephants today. They were around 3m high and weighed around 4 tons.