



History

Stone Age to the Iron Age

Surviving the Stone Age



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- I can tell you how tools changed during the Stone Age to make hunting more successful.
- I can persuade an audience that the bow and arrow is a good hunting tool.

I'm a Child, Get Me Out of Here!



Imagine...

You have just woken up in the middle of nowhere

You are naked!

You are hungry.

You are tired.

You are thirsty.

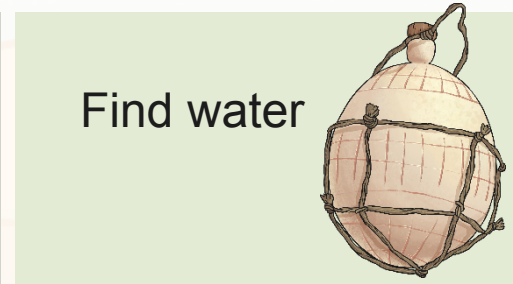
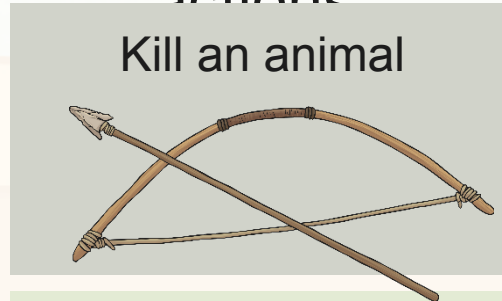
What are you going to do first?



Problem Solving



Decide in which order you would complete these actions:



What is the Stone Age?

The Stone Age is called the Stone Age because the tools were made of stone.

The earliest humans managed to survive by using sharp stone tools to kill animals, such as mammoths. They move around from place to place in order to stay safe and warm, according to the time of year.

The dead animals provided food to eat and skins to keep warm. Their bones were another useful material for making tools, such as needles, to sew animal skins together.



Shelter made from using animal skin.



Why was hunting so important?

Animals were the main source of food. They would eat all of the animal. When the meat was stripped off the bones, the bones would be smashed so the marrow could be eaten from the inside. Marrow is high in fat and would have been a good energy source.

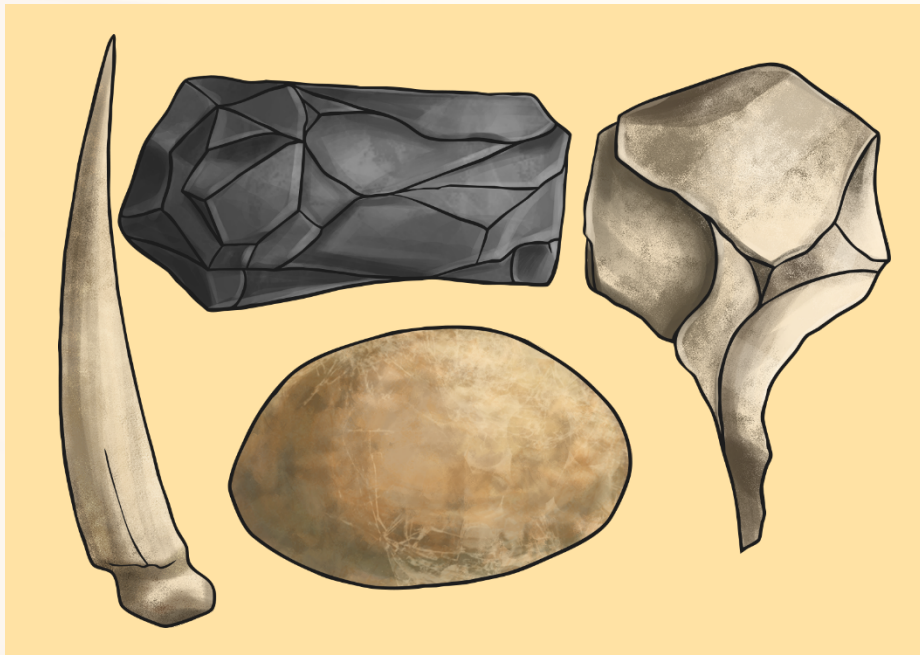


Did you know?

Some archaeologists believe that early humans would have cut open the stomach of an animal and eaten their last meal!

A Question of Life or Death

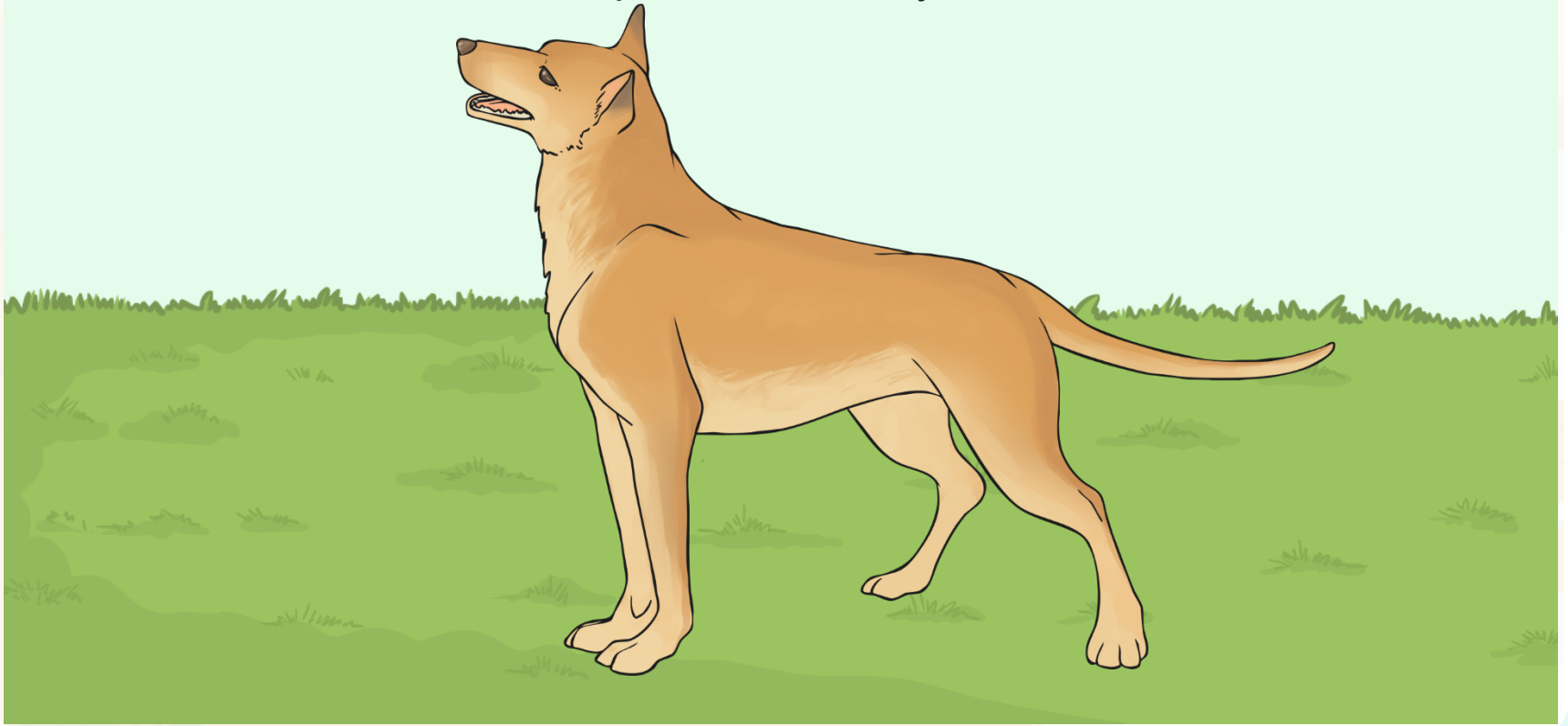
Good tools were the difference between living and dying in the Stone Age. A good tool meant that you could hunt successfully. The meat and skin could clothe and feed your family. Weapons changed; spears, axes, bows and arrows were developed to make hunting quicker and better.



Dogs

Dogs would help with hunting.

Graves have been found where dogs had been buried with tools, like the ones they buried humans with. This tells us that dogs were treated like a part of the family.



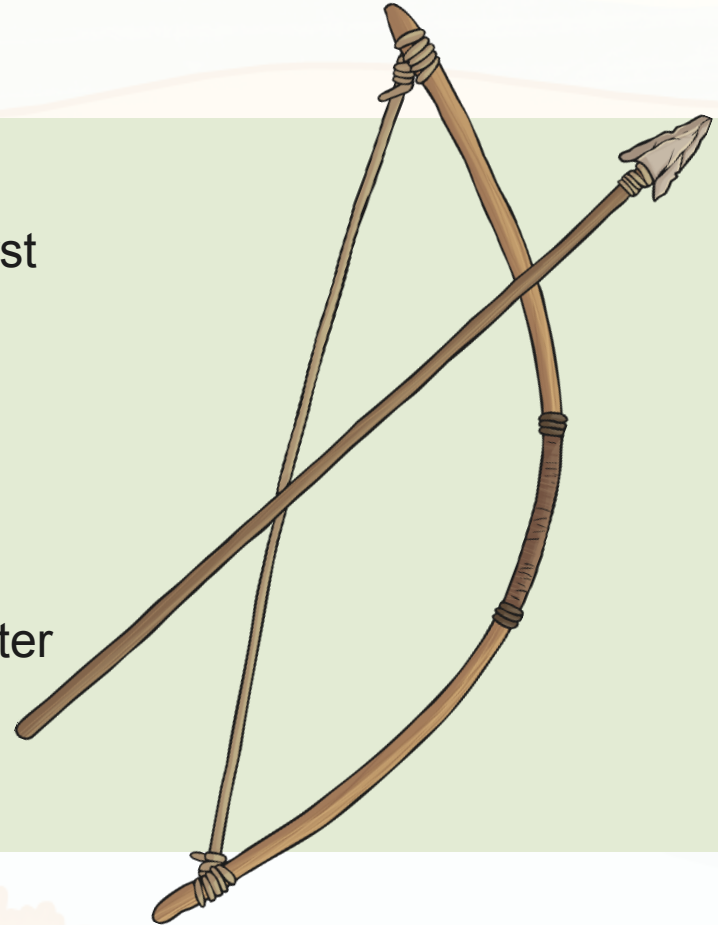
Smarter Tools



Early humans had been using tools like these to hunt with.

The Stone Age people developed the first bow and arrow. Your task is to plan a television advert for a bow and arrow.

- Use persuasive language
- Explain the disadvantages of early human tools.
- Explain why the bow and arrow is better than existing tools.



Creating an Advert



Now work with the other children in your group to gather your ideas and create a television advert, selling the newly invented bow and arrow.

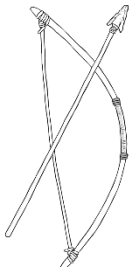
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Create a television advert for a bow and arrow.

What is a bow and arrow?

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Does your bow and arrow have a special name? E.g. The Dart 1000.	Ask the people watching your advert some questions e.g. <i>Are you fed up of feeling hungry?</i>	Persuasive language e.g. <i>amazing, revolutionary...</i>
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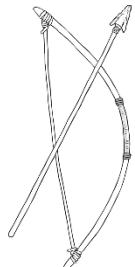
Explain why the bow and arrow is better than stones, an axe or a flint spear.

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Create a television advert to sell a bow and arrow.



Ask the people watching your advert some questions e.g. *Are you fed up of feeling hungry?*
Do you...

Are you...

Explain what a bow and arrow can do:

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Now For the Adverts...



Present your advert to the class.



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