

Fascinating Stone Age Facts For Children



The Stone Age began about 2.5 million years ago in Africa. It ended with the beginning of the Bronze Age in the Near East in about 3300 BCE.

The Stone Age is divided into the Paleolithic Age, the Mesolithic Age, and the Neolithic Age.



Special ovens to parch cereal grains and bake bread were being built during the early Neolithic era (around 8,000 BCE). It allowed people to control fire in enclosed places.

For most of the Stone Age, people were hunter-gatherers.



The oldest stone tools were hammerstones, stone cores, and sharp stone flakes.

People started to paint pictures on the walls of caves about 35,000 years ago.



Domestication happened during the Mesolithic period, and the dog was the first domesticated animal.

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