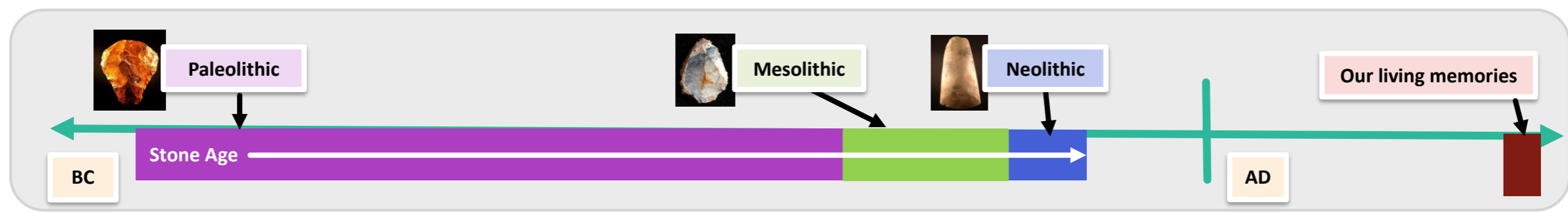


(Y3U1) The Stone Age: What was new about the New Stone Age?



Moss Park Key Knowledge

1. The Stone Age is part of a time period called **Prehistory**. Prehistory includes the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age.
2. The Stone Age gets its name from the stone (flint) used to make weapons and tools.
3. The Stone Age period was over 700,00 years ago and is divided into three time periods: Paleolithic (Old Stone Age), Mesolithic (Middle Stone Age) and Neolithic (New Stone Age).
4. We know about the Stone Age from studying **archaeological** remains and **artefacts**.
5. Developments in the New Stone Age included agriculture, housing, **settlements** and trade.
6. The period ended with the development of metalworking and revolution meant a sudden change.

Words to remember

- archaeology:** study of remains from the past
- artefact:** handmade object
- monument:** structure to remember an event or person
- Prehistory:** time before written history
- settlement:** a place where people come together to live

The most important change during the Stone Age was

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Our most important local link to the Stone Age is

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Can you add your location to the map?

Skara-Brae is a Neolithic settlement in the Orkney Islands.



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Star Carr was a Mesolithic hunting camp near Scarborough, North Yorkshire.



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Stonehenge is a Neolithic stone monument near Salisbury, Wiltshire.



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