

Stone Age - Stone Tools

Chapter 6: Stone Age - Stone Tools · Topic 1

Key Concept

The Stone Age is divided into periods like the Old Stone Age (Paleolithic) and New Stone Age (Neolithic), based on tool sophistication.

Early stone tools were simple, like sharpened rocks used for cutting and hunting, gradually becoming more refined over time.

Stone tools were used for various purposes, including hunting animals, cutting meat, making clothing, and building shelters.

The development of stone tools shows early human ingenuity and was crucial for survival before the discovery of metals.

Quick Revision Notes

- Stone Age: Old Stone Age (Paleolithic), New Stone Age (Neolithic).
- Divided by tool sophistication.
- Early tools: simple sharpened rocks.
- They became more refined over time.
- Tools used for hunting, cutting, shelter.
- This shows early human ingenuity.
- Tools were crucial for survival.
- This was before metal discovery.

Practice Questions

- 1 Draw a simple stone tool from the Stone Age.
- 2 Discuss the difference between Paleolithic and Neolithic periods.
- 3 Research how stone tools were made.
- 4 Discuss what stone tools were used for.
- 5 Compare Stone Age tools to modern tools.
- 6 Explain why stone tools were important for survival.