

## **The Stone Age**

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Details</b>
<b>Tools</b>	During the Stone Age, simple tools were made from stone, wood, and animal bone.
<b>Hunting</b>	Hunters in the Old Stone Age survived by killing animals for meat, hides, and used the bone to make tools.
<b>Gathering</b>	Gatherers collected wild plants, and seeds for food.
<b>Fire</b>	Between 1,400,000 and 500,000 years ago, people learned to create and use fire.
<b>Settlement</b>	The ability to create fire allowed people to move to cold climates. They began to move to places where they thought they would find food. Eventually, people spread out over most of the earth.
<b>Farming</b>	People discovered that if they planted seeds, new plants would grow. This allowed them to stop roaming and settle in one place. Farmers learned how soil, water, and sunlight help plants grow. They began to select seeds to get the biggest, best-tasting plants possible.
<b>Animals</b>	People learned to domesticate animals during the New Stone Age. They probably trained dogs to help with hunting. They also tamed sheep, goats, and pigs to use as ready sources of meat, milk, wool, and skins. They began to carefully breed animals to produce animals that provided more milk or wool.