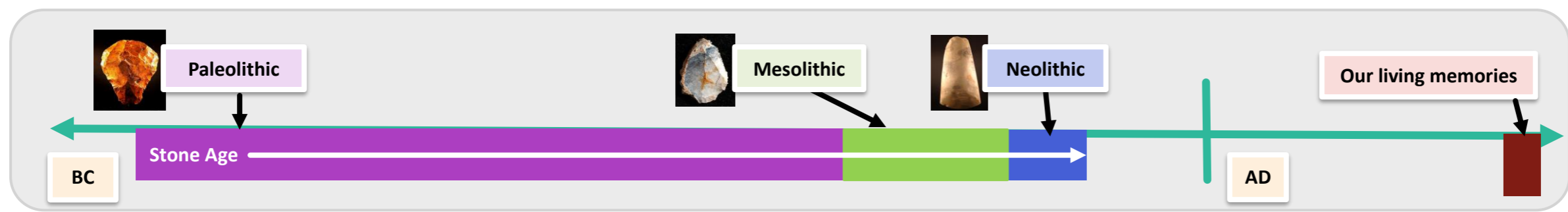


The Stone Age: What was new about the New Stone Age?



6 Key Takeaways

Everyone Must Know:

1. The Stone Age gets its name from the stone (flint) used to make weapons and tools.
2. The Stone Age is divided into 3 time periods: Paleolithic (Old Stone Age), Mesolithic (Middle Stone Age) and Neolithic (New Stone Age).
3. We know about the Stone Age from studying **archaeological** remains and **artefacts**.

Everyone Should Know:

4. New archaeological finds often change our interpretation of what happened in the Stone Age.
5. Developments in the New Stone Age included agriculture, housing, **settlements** and trade.
6. The period ended with the development of metalworking.

5 words to remember

- Archaeology:** Study of remains from the past
- Artefact:** Man-made 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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 because.....

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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Stonehenge is a Neolithic stone monument near Salisbury, Wiltshire.



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