

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2023

WALT use report writing skills

### Stone Age

Interestingly, The Stone Age is a period in which people used primitive stone tools. It lasted approximately three million years and it is split into three vital stages Paleolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic. These hunter-gatherers covered 99 percent of humans existence and hunted for meat and berries.

### Forest foods

Can you believe that these early humans depended on the forest food and medicine so they could cure themselves? Some foods were poisonous so they would cause sickness or death. They knew that foods were poisonous because they learnt from experience.

### Stone tools

Axes are one of the most common tools they are for chopping breaking bones. Scrapers were used to shave hair and flesh to make leather or furs. Microliths are small points snapped off from blades used for fishing.

### Shelter

Shelter had to be really strong so wind and rain don't knock it down. They used flexible tree to hold it up and animal skin to cover it the most common materials was deer skin can you imagine that? Did you know some people still have thatched roofs in 2023?

**FUN FACT:** Early humans called axes thunderstones because they thought they were made from lightning and thunder