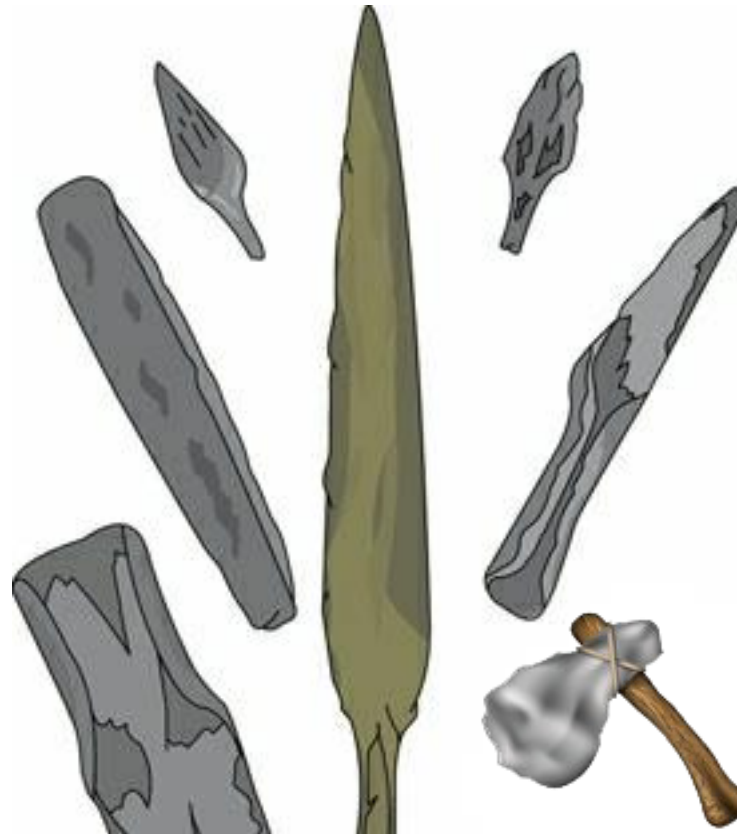




Maya Building Tools

Stone hammer heads were attached to hardwood shafts for breaking and shaping large stone blocks.

Smaller hammerstones made from flint were used for rounding and smoothing softer stones used for stelae and sculptures.



Stone chisels and scrapers of various sizes were used to shape and add detail to the stone work.

Small chisels were used by Mayan sculptors for finer carving.

