



Prehistoric Britain

The Stone Age	Main Characteristics
Palaeolithic (Old Stone Age) 500,000-10,000 BC	Stone tools No settlements as people were nomadic Hunter-gatherers No monuments
Mesolithic (Middle Stone Age) 10,000-14,500 BC	Stone tools Rare to find settlements as they were temporary Campsites for hunter-gatherers No monuments
Neolithic (New Stone Age) 4,500-2,300 BC	Stone tools First evidence of pottery First small settlements and farms First evidence of monuments such as henges Burials in Long Barrows

