

Can you match each of the boxes below to one of the pictures of Stone Age evidence that has been discovered by archaeologists? Try to answer the questions in each box.

(a) A Stone Age shelter made from mammoth bone and tusks. Archaeologists would have found evidence of these in the ground.

- When the archaeologists found these bones, do you think they found these shelters still standing as the Stone Age people had left them?

(b) Combs made from bone.

- What does this tell you about Stone Age people?

(f) A hammer made from a shaped stone. Each end of the hammer is a different shape. Each end of the hammer might have done a different job.

- Can you think what the hammer might have been used for?

(c) A large Stone Age cave showing huge paintings on the ceiling of the cave.

- Can you see what these are paintings of?
- Why do you think they painted these animals on the walls of caves?

(d) Stone Age jewellery. This necklace and bracelet are made from bone. Most Stone Age jewellery was made from bone, however, jewellery made from shells and stones has also been found by archaeologists.

- What does jewellery tell us about Stone Age people?

(e) Spearheads and harpoons made from deer antler or from bone. A harpoon was used to catch fish.

- Can you see the hole in the harpoon?
- Why do you think there is a hole here?
- What might have been attached to this hole?

(h) A spear. The spear head is made from stone. It is attached to a wooden spear. The wooden spear would have rotted away over time.

(g) An 'imagined' picture of Stone Age people during the ice age. Look at their clothing.

- What are they wearing?
- Why are they wearing thick clothes?
- What are their clothes made from?
- Do we know for sure that Stone Age people wore animal skins? Explain your

(i) Entrance to a cave used by Stone Age people. Very early Stone Age people lived in caves. However, not everyone lived in caves as there were not enough caves to go round. Most early Stone Age people were travellers (nomads) so they lived in camps and then moved on. Stone Age people used fire. Archaeologists have found evidence of fires made by Stone Age people.

(k) A flint tool.

- How do you think the Stone Age people made this?
- What might they have used it for?

(j) Cave paintings of horses, deer and cattle. There are also some people in this beautiful cave painting. Cave paintings are a really good source of evidence about how Stone Age people used to live.

- The people in this painting are holding sticks in their hands. What do you think they are doing?
- Does this help us to work out what Stone Age people might have eaten?

(m) A cave painting of a woolly mammoth. Cave paintings tell us so much about the past. They are a bit like photographs. They show us what things looked like. Look how long the mammoth's tusks are.

- Can you see the mammoth tusks in picture number 2 - which part of the Stone Age shelter are they used for?
- When archaeologists dug up mammoth bones would they be able to tell that the mammoth had long hair just by looking at the bones?
- Can you tell from this painting that the mammoth had long hair?
- What does this cave painting tell us about Stone Age times?

