STONE AGE

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ABOUT STONE AGE...

- It was from roughly 30,000 BC 3,000 BC
- The Stone Age was given its name because it was the earliest recoreded time when stone tools were first used.
- Stone Age had 3 stages of life called paleolithic, mesolithic, neolithic (old, middle, new)
- The paleolithic and mesolithic period were hunter gatherers which mean they hunted for food and gathered fruit and berries. The neolithic period was the development of agriculture and farming which meant people began to settle in their communities.

EVERY DAY LIFE...

- Their only goals in life were to: Protect themeselves against animals, to find food.
- They lived in caves hence how they got their name caveman from! They often created paintings on the wall of their caves most often of animals.
- In the palaeolithic period of the stone age they moved around a lot so they could get food and shelter, in the mesolithic period they began to make huts using reeds and mud, in the neolithic period they made pernament homes from wattle and daub.
- They used stone tools to light fires and to hunt animals!

COMMON ANIMALS THEY WOULD SEE ON A DAILY BASIS...

- Wooly mammoth ext

- Wooly rhinoceros ext

- Cave bear ext

- Giant bear ext

- Hyena

- Hippopotamus

- Wild bear

- Wolf

COMMON FOODS THEY WOULD EAT ON A DAILY BASIS...

- fruit/nuts
- Fish (used spears to catch them)
- Eggs
- Plants
- Animal meats
- After discovering farming they were able to grow crops such as: wheat, barley and maize.

FUN FACTS!

- Needles were made out of bones so they could sew!
- Horse hair was used for sewing as thread!
- The dog was the first animal to be domesticated!
- Pots/pans were made from clay!
- For clothes they used the skin from anaimals to wrap around their bodies
- They decorated their face and bodies with paint from natural resources!