

## TEST IT

### Stone Mover

The builders of Stonehenge had to move the huge stones from Wales - a 44 hour walk!

American builder, Wally Wallington, thinks he's worked out how they did it. Watch his method here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uYQBDhkBfr0>

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Find a large rock (and some help!) and try Wally's methods for yourself. Can you move the rocks?



## TRY IT

### Back Garden Archaeologists

We learnt that archaeologists dig up artefacts and use them as clues about the past. Try burying some modern-day artefacts in the garden (use a range of materials) and leave them until half-term and then dig them up. How have they been affected?



*\*Ask permission before digging up a garden and burying things!\**

## MAKE IT

### Ancient Accessories

Use salt dough, modelling clay or air-dry clay to mould some Stone Age jewellery. Make it really authentic - only use sticks and stones to mould the jewellery's shape and thread it onto a string or cord.



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### Weapons at the Ready!

Neolithic hunters needed effective weapons to hunt prey and protect themselves.

Set up a target (like a cushion or teddy) and grab some weaponry replacements...

Throwing stones = soft ball or bean bag

Knife = ruler or stick

Spear = cardboard tube (one long or stick a few together)

Arrows = pens and pencils

Test out the different weapons. Which one works best to catch your prey? Write your opinions on each weapon.

*\*Use your imagination!  
Your prey won't just be sat still waiting for you to catch it!\**

## PLAY IT

### The Fight for Survival!

Life wasn't easy in the Stone Age - it was survival of the fittest! To survive, they needed to hunt for food, gather water, search for shelter and make weapons to defend themselves.

This game tests your Stone Age survival skills. Do you have what it takes to survive?

<https://gridclub.com/activities/stone-age-survival>



## RESEARCH IT

### Skara Brae

We learnt a lot about Stonehenge, but there are still other Neolithic sites around today! One of them is Skara Brae, in Orkney in Scotland.

Find out more about Skara Brae and write down the five most interesting facts you find about this Stone Age site!



## BAKE IT

### Stone Age Snacking

Try baking Oaty Berry Flat Cakes - a recipe experts believe could have been cooked using Neolithic ingredients and tools.

#### Ingredients:

- 1kg oats
- 600 ml water or milk
- pinch of salt
- 300 g cranberries/raisins/ blueberries



1. Grind the oats down into a floury powder
2. Mix in the water/ milk and the salt
3. Fold in the fruit
4. Shape into patty shapes with hand
5. Bake in ashes of fire or on flat hot stones until firm
6. Serve with honey or jam