



Clothing in the Stone Age

WALT: Can I design a Stone Age outfit?

What did they wear?



During the Stone Age, clothing had to keep people warm.

Clothing was often made from animal skins.

Animals were hunted for their meat using stone spears. The animal would be skinned and the meat would be eaten. People would use stone tools to scrape the dirt off the animal's skin. They would then wash the dirt off.

Early needles were made from animal bones. Sinew from the animal and plant fibres were used as thread to sew pieces of animal skins together.



Did they wear jewellery for decoration?



In the Stone Age, the Britons made jewellery out of animal bones!

This jewellery was carefully carved into shapes. This tells us that towards the end of the Stone Age, people were beginning to think about how their clothing looked. They had their own fashion!

Task: Find the sheet in your pack. Can you design a Stone Age outfit using your sketching skills?

