

Objective

By the end of this lesson, you will understand what life was like during the Stone Age and appreciate the innovations and challenges faced by early humans.

Materials and Prep

- Blank paper
- Colored pencils or markers
- Access to a yard or outdoor space
- Basic knowledge of the Stone Age (optional)

Activities

- **Cave Art Creation:** Create your own cave art using paper and colored pencils. Try to depict scenes from daily life in the Stone Age.
- **Stone Tool Making:** Head outside and try to make your own stone tools using rocks. Think about the tools early humans would have used for hunting and gathering.
- **Role Play:** Pretend you are a hunter-gatherer from the Stone Age. Act out a day in your life, from hunting for food to creating tools.

Talking Points

- **Life in the Stone Age:** "During the Stone Age, early humans lived in small groups called tribes. They hunted animals, gathered plants, and made tools from stones and bones."
- **Cave Paintings:** "One of the ways early humans expressed themselves was through cave paintings. These paintings depicted scenes from their daily lives and the animals they hunted."
- **Stone Tools:** "Early humans were skilled at making tools from stones. They used these tools for hunting, cutting, and scraping. It was a crucial skill for their survival."
- **Inventions of the Stone Age:** "During the Stone Age, early humans invented many things to help them survive, such as the wheel, fire, and simple tools. These inventions changed the way they lived."