

Objective

By the end of this lesson, the student will be able to understand the basics of the Stone Age and its significance in history.

Materials and Prep

- Internet access or books about the Stone Age
- Paper and pencils
- Optional: Art supplies for a creative activity

Activities

- Activity 1: Research the Stone Age

Encourage the student to use books or the internet to gather information about the Stone Age. They can learn about the different periods of the Stone Age, the tools used, and the lifestyle of people during that time.

- Activity 2: Create a Stone Age Diorama

Ask the student to use their imagination and create a diorama depicting a scene from the Stone Age. They can use materials such as clay, rocks, and twigs to build a miniaturized version of a Stone Age environment.

- Activity 3: Draw Stone Age Tools

Have the student draw and label different tools that were used during the Stone Age. They can include items like spears, arrows, and stone axes. Encourage them to research the purpose of each tool.

Talking Points

- During the Stone Age, people didn't have modern technology like we do today. They had to make tools out of materials they found in nature, such as rocks and bones.
- The Stone Age is divided into three periods: the Paleolithic, Mesolithic, and Neolithic. Each period had different characteristics and advancements.
- In the Paleolithic period, people were primarily hunters and gatherers. They lived in small groups and relied on hunting animals and gathering fruits, nuts, and plants for survival.
- During the Mesolithic period, people started to develop more advanced tools and began to settle in one place for longer periods. They also started to domesticate animals.
- In the Neolithic period, people began to practice agriculture and started farming. This allowed them to produce more food and establish permanent settlements.
- Stone Age people used different types of tools for various purposes. For example, they used

spears for hunting animals, axes for cutting trees, and scrapers for preparing animal hides.

- Life during the Stone Age was challenging, but people were resourceful and adapted to their surroundings. They developed techniques to make fire, create shelters, and communicate with each other.