

Key Learning

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Farming: People started growing crops. People grew wheat and barley and kept animals like sheep, goats, and cows.

Homes: Neolithic people began living in one place and building villages. People built permanent houses out of wood, stone, and sticky mud (wattle and daub) instead of living in temporary tents or caves.

Inventions: People learned to make pottery for storing food/water and polished sharp stone tools.

Monuments: People worked together to build huge stone circles and burial mounds.

Tools improved: People used polished stone tools. These tools helped with farming and building.

The Neolithic Age



Skara Brae



Neolithic people built grave mounds to bury their dead

Vocabulary

Barley	A crop that people grow to make food.
Burial mound	A hill of earth and stones where people buried someone who had died.
Crops	Plants grown by farmers for food.
Domesticated	Animals that have been tamed and cared for by people.
Monument	A large structure built by people to remember something or for a special purpose.
Neolithic	The New Stone Age, when people started farming and living in villages.
Permanent	Lasting for a long time and not moving from place to place.
Pottery	Pots, bowls, and containers made from clay.
Polished	Pots, bowls, and containers made from clay.
Settlement	A place where people live together.
Skara Brae	A Neolithic village in Scotland that helps us learn about life long ago.
Village	A small place where a group of people live together.
Wheat	A crop grown to make flour for bread and other foods.

The Neolithic Age Timeline

Around 10,000 BC

People begin growing crops instead of only hunting and gathering food.

Around 9,000 BC

People start keeping animals such as sheep, goats, and cattle on farms.

Around 8,000 BC

The first permanent villages are built because people no longer need to move around to find food.

Around 5,000 BC People make polished stone tools and pottery to help with farming and storing food.

Around 3,200 BC

People live in settlements such as Skara Brae in Scotland, showing what Neolithic village life was like.

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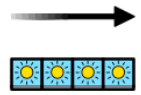
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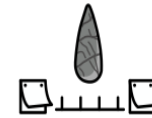
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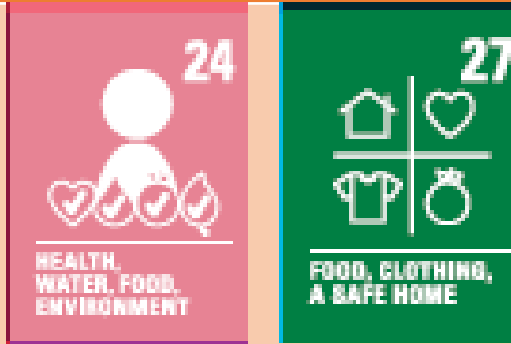
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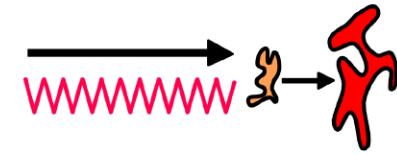
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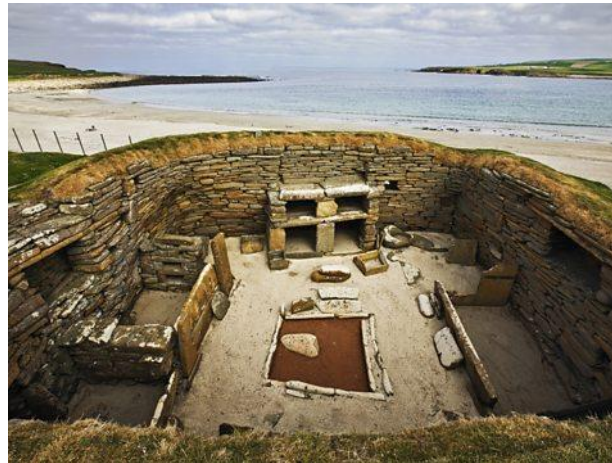
Global Goals

No. 9 - Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure

Big Idea



Continuity
and
Change



Prior Learning

Stone Age Year 2

National Treasures

Skara Brae
Stonehenge