

LESSON EIGHT: How did the Stone Age end and the Bronze Age begin?

We are coming to the end of our learning about the Stone Age.

We have learnt about:

- Stone Age tools and weapons
- How we know about Stone Age people
- The change from hunting and gathering to farming in the Neolithic era
- Stone Age homes
- Cave paintings
- Skara Brae
- Stonehenge

Around 2100, Stone Age people learnt how to make bronze, a new metal. Bronze was made by heating the metals tin and copper and mixing them together



The liquid metals combined to form bronze. They were then poured into moulds and allowed to cool.



mould for a sword



**molten bronze being
poured into the mould**



bronze sword

Together, the metals were stronger than they were on their own. Bronze was used to make weapons, brooches, tools and decorations.

LESSON NINE: Assessment

This is your chance to show your teachers what you have learnt in this unit. Look back through the booklet and think about what you would like to write about.

The Stone Age is important because _____

The most important changes in the Stone Age were _____

We know about the Stone Age **because** _____
