

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September

LO: To learn about the Mesolithic Age. (AI)

It is hard to define exactly when the Mesolithic Age period was, however, it began when the last ice sheet melted over Britain.

How people lived

**Mesolithic** means "middle stone age"

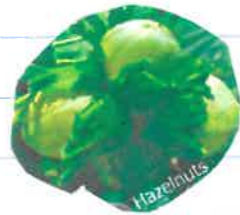
2) In the Mesolithic age, people were hunter gatherers. This means that they did not have a permanent home, and followed the food. Sometimes, the older tribe members would tell stories to the others.

The Mesolithic was from about 9,500 BC until 4,000 BC

Food

People ate berries, nuts, plants and more. They hunted boar, deer, cattle, pigs, fish and other species/animals.

Scientific tests show some people ate lots of fish



Tools

Mainly, people used flint - they used blunt stone and sharp stone for cutting, mashing and scraping. Needles were made from bone and headresses were made from skulls.



Q In what year did the Mesolithic age end?

They used tiny flint (stone) tools called microliths

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October

LO: To create a menu using food available to Mesolithic people.

Spring	Summer	Autumn	Winter
Duck	Sea beet	Sea kale	Sea beet
salmon	eel	cod	cod
lobster	raspberry,	goose	pigeon
nettle	strawberry	deer	hare,
honey	yellow water	cockle	boar, deer
pigeon	lily	prawns	crayfish
wild garlic	mushroom	acorn	kelp

The Autumn Mesolithic Menu

Starters

Strawberry and raspberry fruit salad

Delicious sunflower seeds

Mains

Pigeon served with mushrooms and acorns

Deer served with scrumptious puffballs

Desserts

Lovely fresh bilberries