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*Flint arrowheads at Cliffe Castle Museum*

## You inspire me to ...

### *Make a Stone Age character.*

Between two and a half million years ago and six thousand years ago, Stone Age people used materials from animals and the landscape around them to eat, dress and make tools. They learnt how to make and use hammers made from antlers, stone and flint axe heads, wooden spears, and sticks to light their fires with.

You can find out more about Stone Age clothes by making a Stone Age character.

#### What do I need?

- Paper
- A printer
- Card (old cereal boxes are perfect).
- Coloured pencils, felt tips or paint.
- A pair of scissors.
- Glue.

#### What am I doing?

- Print out the image of the Stone Age person and their clothing and tools.
- Colour in the image.
- Stick the image on to the card.
- Cut out around the thick black line – make sure you cut around the rectangle on the person's feet so that they have a base to stand on.
- There are two tiny slits marked on the person's hands – can you see them? Ask an adult to cut through them so your Stone Age person can hold their tools.
- Fold the rectangular tab under the person's feet so they can stand up – it might help to cut along the line in the middle of the tab so you can fold one part forwards and one part backwards.
- Fold the rectangular tabs on the clothing. Now you can “hook” the clothing over the person's body to dress them up.

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### Hints and Tips

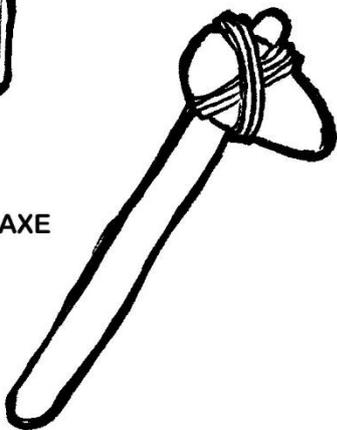
- Be careful with scissors! Ask an adult to help you cut things out.
- If you “score” the parts of the card you want to bend (run the point of the scissors Along the line between the tab and the clothing), it might help you to bend them more easily.
- You will need to cut out the tiny part between the person’s side and their arm to get the tab from the leggings through the gap!
- You might want to cut out a rectangle from your card or cereal box, to make a wider base for your Stone Age person to stand on. Colour this in the same colour as the rectangle under your person’s feet.
- Can you find out three facts about the Stone Age?
- Dress up as a person from the Stone Age. What might you use?
- Make up a story about your Stone Age person.

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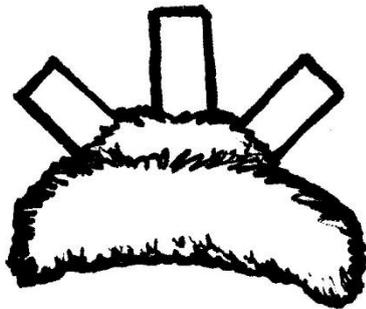
# Dress up a person from the Stone Age



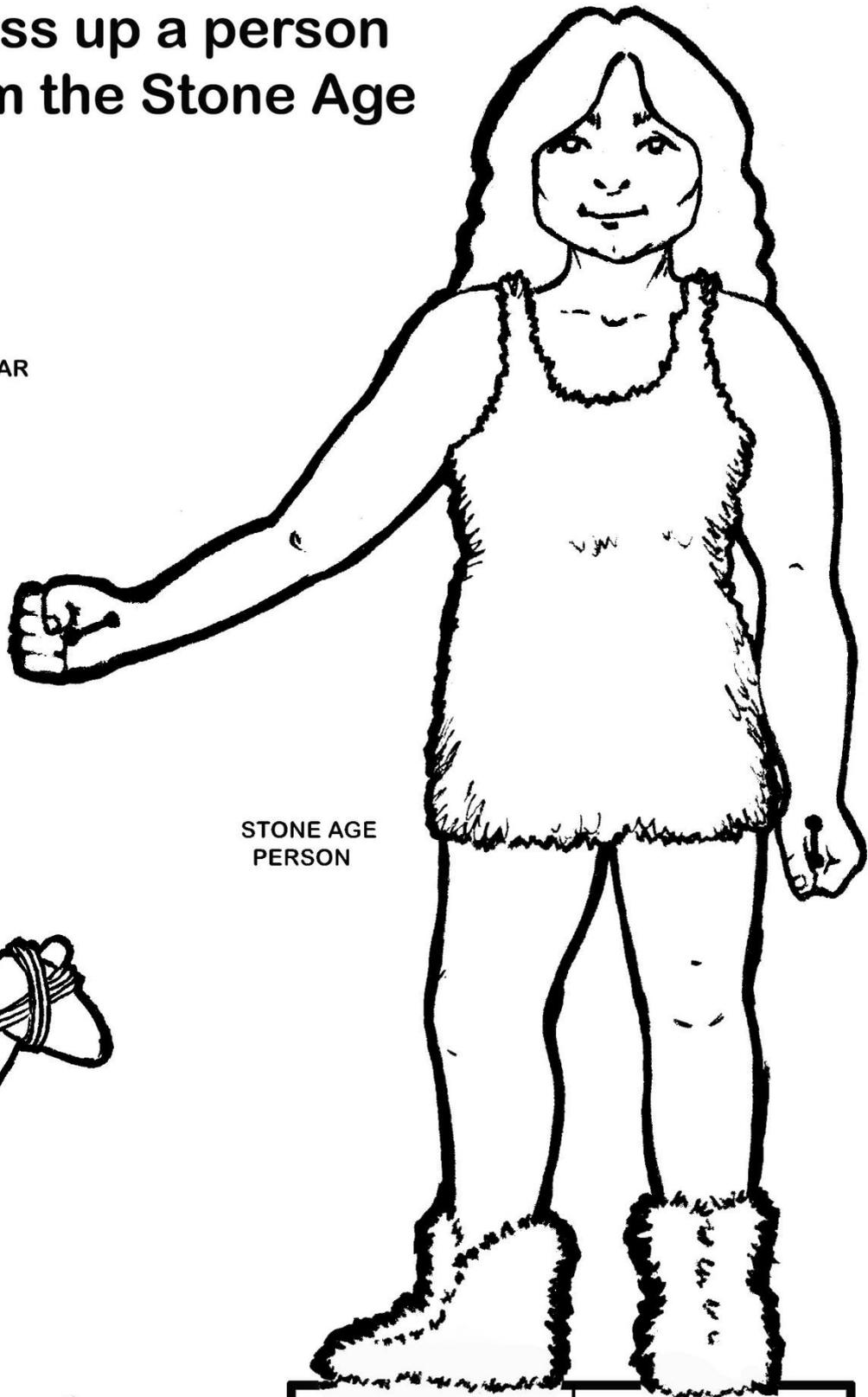
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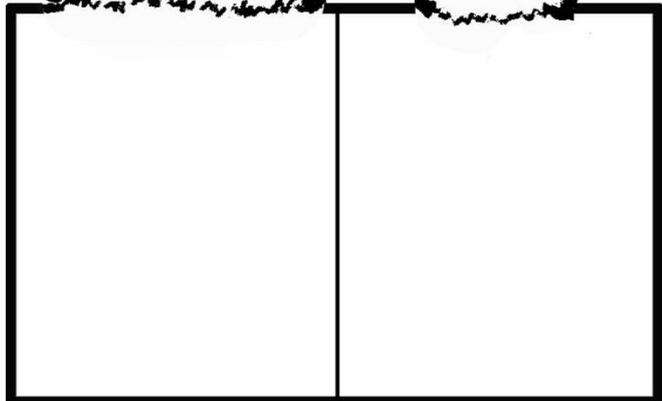
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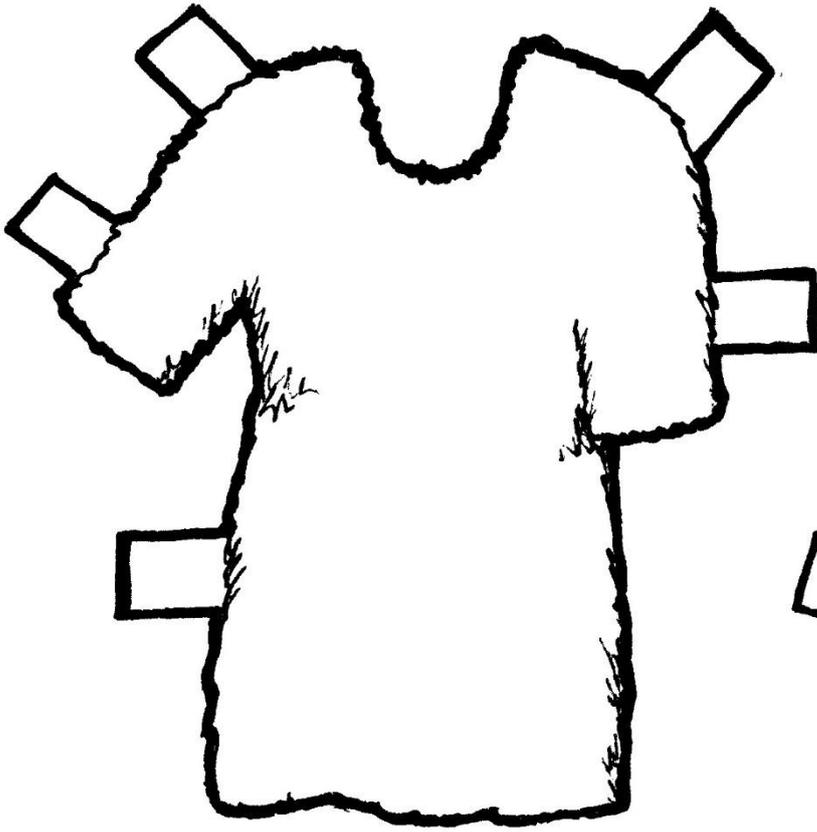


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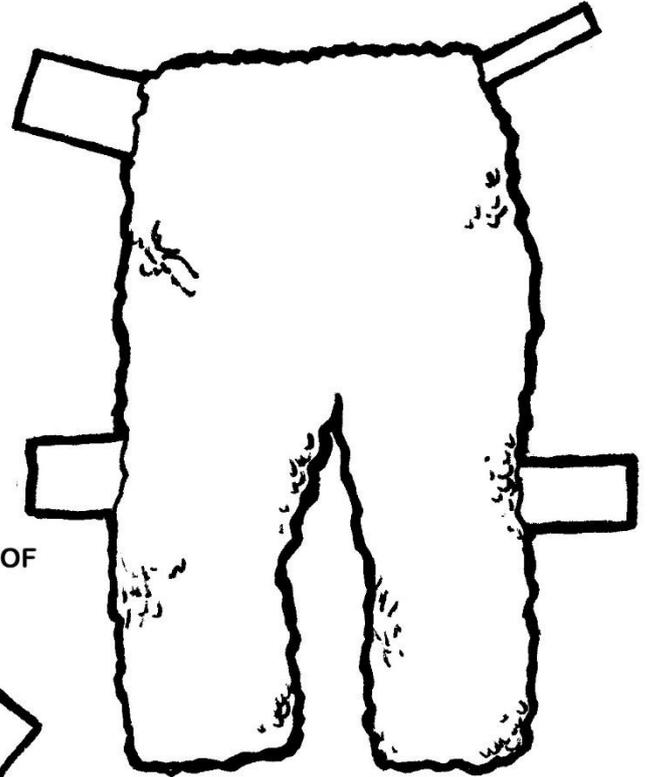


STONE AGE PERSON

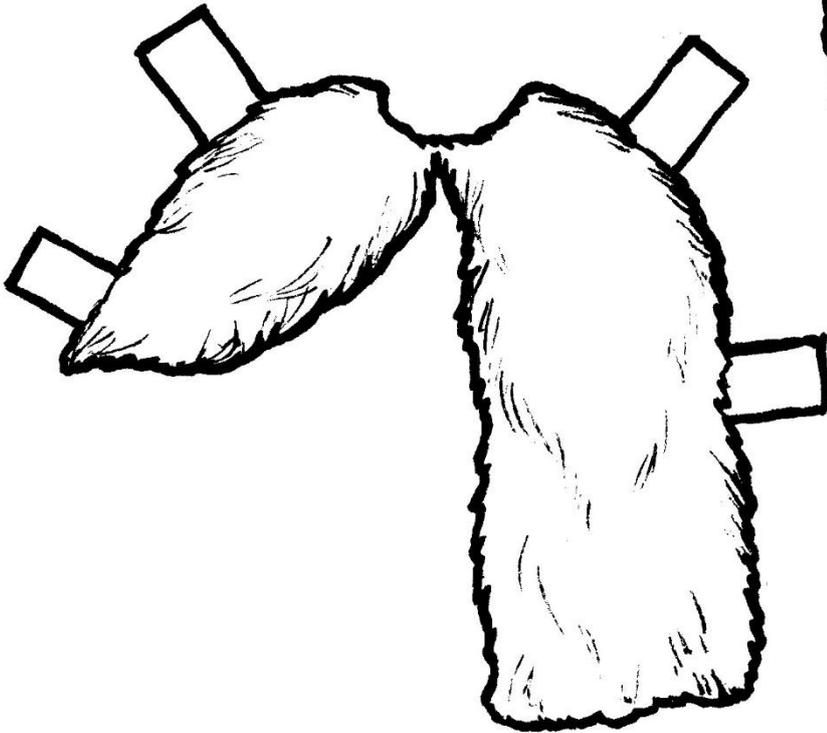




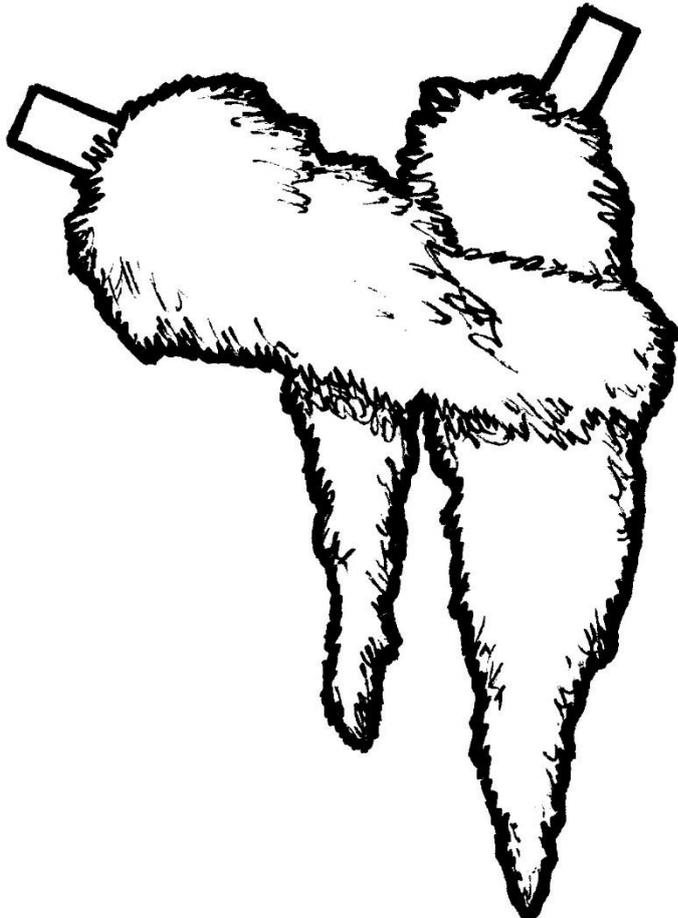
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