

<p>archaeologist</p>	<p>n. someone who studies the past by recovering and examining remaining material evidence, such as graves, buildings, tools, bones and pottery.</p> <p>" The archaeologist excavated the site."</p>
<p>archaeology</p>	<p>n. the study of past human life and culture by the recovery and examination of remaining evidence, such as graves, buildings, bones and pottery.</p>
<p>cave dweller</p>	<p>n. someone who lives in a cave.</p> <p>"Prehistoric man found shelter in caves. They became cave dwellers."</p>

<p>cave painting</p>	<p>n. representations of wild, animals, painted on the walls of caves by prehistoric people, using simple tools such as fingers, twigs and leaves and using colours found in nature such as brown, red, black and green.</p>
<p>chalcolithic</p>	<p>adj. relating to the period in human culture before the bronze age, characterised by the use of copper and stone. "The bones were dug up at a chalcolithic site. There were bronze tools there, too."</p>
<p>cro-magnon</p>	<p>adj. early form of modern human inhabiting Europe in the late paleolithic period (40,000 - 10,000 years ago). Skeletal remains were first found in the Cro-Magnon cave in southern France. "Homo Sapiens is a cro.magnon man."</p>

<p>dolmen</p>	<p>n. structure usually regarded as a tomb, consisting of two or more large upright stones set with a space between and capped by a horizontal stone.</p>
<p>excavation site</p>	<p>n. place where archaeologists dig to find evidence of how humans lived in the past. "The excavation site is full of interesting things we can use to find out about the past."</p>
<p>flint</p>	<p>n. very hard fine-grained quartz that spark when struck. Prehistoric people used this to make tools and start fire. "The archaeologist discovered tools made of flint at the dig site."</p>

<p>hominid</p>	<p>n. any of the modern or extinct bipedal primates of the hominidae family including all of the species Homo and Australopithecus. "Homo Sapiens Sapiens is a member of the hominid family."</p>
<p>menhir</p>	<p>n. prehistoric monument consisting of a single tall upright stone. "Stone Henge in made from menhirs."</p>
<p>neolithic</p>	<p>adj. the period of prehistory when people began to establish permanent settlements. "Early people began to farm during the early Neolithic period."</p>

Palaeolithic

adj. period of Prehistory when early people migrated in search of shelter.

"There are some Palaeolithic paintings in Altamira."