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# **The Mesolithic Age or The Middle Stone Age**

The Mesolithic Age is also known as the Middle Stone Age. This was the period after the Palaeolithic Age. The people of this age lived on hunting, fishing, and food gathering; later on they also domesticated animals. The wolf was the first animal to be domesticated during this period.

This period saw the beginning of agriculture in some areas. Canoes and bows have been found at some sites, which indicate a certain degree of advancement from the Old Stone Age. It was during the Mesolithic Age that humans began to make finer and smaller tools such as arrows and spearheads.

The people of this age seemed to have enjoyed painting. Their paintings depicted birds, animals, and human beings. Small sculptures made out of stone, clay and bone have been found that can be dated back to this period.

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