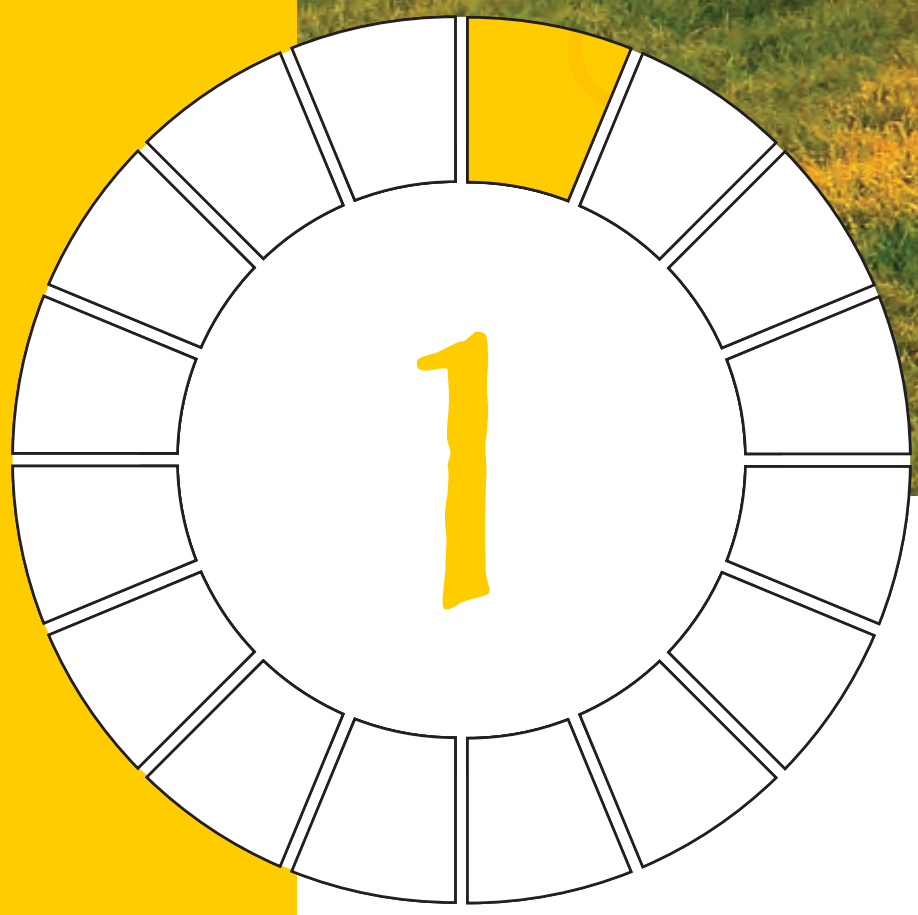


50,000 B.C. - 2500 B.C.



#### Stonehenge

Stonehenge was built roughly 4,000 to 5,000 years ago and forms part of a larger and highly complex sacred landscape.

# Stone Age

## Quick Facts

- Called "Stone Age" because stone was widely used
- Also known as Prehistoric Art

## Characteristics and Types

- Cave paintings (lacks dimension, stone used as canvas)
- Sculpted figures and tool making
- Megalithic stone structures (large, rough)

## Influences

- Creative minds began to evolve
- Less nomadic, built agriculture settlements



#### The Chauvet Cave

(Caverne du Pont d'arc) is one of the most famous prehistoric rock art sites in the world. Cave art paintings date back 30,000 to 33,000 years ago.



#### El Castillo Cave

These are hand stencils thought to be created by Neanderthals over 40,800 years ago. If dating is correct, this is the oldest cave painting discovered.