

Prehistoric Inventions

Development	Years Before Present
Stone tools (core tools)	2,800,000
Fire	1,800,000
Cooking	1,000,000
Log rafts	800,000
Shelter construction	500,000
Spear	400,000
Pigments	400,000
Fire-hardened wood	400,000
Speech	300,000
Stone tool kit (flake tools)	285,000
Glue	250,000
Burial	160,000
Language	150,000
Counting	150,000
Clothing (skin)	120,000
Beads	110,000
Animal trapping	100,000
Bedding	77,000
Arrows, Bows	65,000
Dog domestication	60,000
Sewing Needle	60,000
Tools of stone, bone, antlers, ivory	55,000
Trading	50,000
Dug-out boats	50,000
Calendar	50,000
Reindeer herding	45,000
Shoes	40,000
Flax	38,000
Cloth	36,000
Statuettes, figurines	36,000
Flute (music)	35,000
stream crossings stone	30,000
circle in cave paintings	30,000
Writing	30,000
Spear thrower	30,000
Fish traps	29,000
Rope	28,000
Fishing "nets"	25,000
ceramic pottery	23,000
stone circles	10,000