What changed from the Palaeolithic to the Mesolithic?

**Key historical skill: Change and continuity**



**Mesolithic**



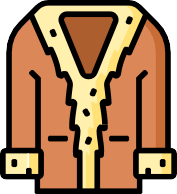
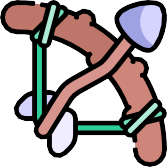
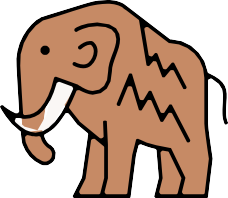
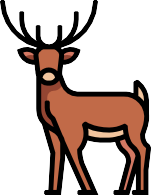
**Palaeolithic**

What has changed from the Palaeolithic to the Mesolithic? What has stayed the same? Fill in the table below.

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|  | **Change** | **Continuity (stayed the same)** |
| **what they wore** |  |  |
| **how they got food** |  |  |
| **where they lived** |  |  |
| **who they lived with** |  |  |
| **what tools they used** |  |  |



People wore animal skins.

Palaeolithic people used spears and axes and Mesolithic people had new tools such as bows and arrows.

Mesolithic communities lived in one place for longer.

People hunted animals for food.

They lived together with other families.

Palaeolithic people hunted large animals like mammoths, but in the Mesolithic these large animals had disappeared, so they ate smaller animals like deer.

In the Palaeolithic, they lived in rock shelters. In the Mesolithic, they lived in huts.

People used rock and bone to make tools.

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