

Neolithic (New Stone Age) Woman farmer

The Paleolithic Age (Old Stone Age) was followed by the Mesolithic era (Middle Stone Age) and then the **Neolithic Period (New Stone Age)**.

In Europe and Britain the Neolithic era started around 5000 BC.

In this time, people first started to grow crops for food.

The first farmers in Britain and Europe grew crops like barley and wheat, which were ground into flour for bread. Other crops like peas and beans were grown, along with a crop called flax, which could be made into linen fibres. These were woven to make fine clothes. Many Neolithic farmers also kept animals.

Crops needed to be harvested. This Neolithic woman farmer is cutting wheat and collecting it in a bag made of leather (animal skin)

Types of farming

Arable = Plants (crops)

Livestock = Animals

Poultry = (Birds such as chickens)

Can you help to label this Neolithic woman farmer?

Tunic

Bag

Knife (hanging from belt)

Flint scythe (crop cutter)

Leg wraps

Animal skin shoes

Wheat

(You may choose to colour her clothing in too).

