

THE LAST NEANDERTHAL

PICK SIX WORDS THAT YOU ARE NOT SURE OF - CREATE A BINGO GRID

evolved

wiped

Homo erectus

stronger

discovered

muscles

spears

Homo sapiens

knives

beasts

starved

Nethanderthal

I AM GOING TO PULL OUT A WORD - IF YOU HAVE IT, CROSS IT OFF!



LET'S READ TOGETHER

Did you know that we weren't the first people to walk the earth? The earliest people evolved from apes and started walking upright. Then another people, *Homo erectus*, discovered how to make stone tools, and the Stone Age began – luckily for us! Otherwise, without spears and knives, we would probably have starved to death or been wiped out by other animals with bigger teeth and stronger muscles. *Homo erectus* evolved into *Homo sapiens* – modern humans! We became king of the beasts ... but once, long ago, we shared the planet with another kind of people: Neanderthals.

QUESTION TIME - 5 MINUTES!

- 1) What did the earliest people evolve from?
- 2) What weapons were used to hunt for food?
- 3) Why do you think 'we became the king of the beasts'?

READ THE REST OF THE TEXT AND HAVE A GO AT THE TASK BELOW.

How was Stone Age life similar and different from today?

Challenge – Create a fact file of interesting facts about Neathanderthal