

# BISCUITHENGE!

During the Neolithic period, groups of farmers in Europe began to build megaliths. Megaliths are structures made of huge blocks of stone.

Build your own megalith with cookies!

You will need:

Biscuits: better rectangular in shape.

Chocolate spread, butter or something to stick them.

Sponge cake or alternative for the floor.

Optional: decoration, e.g. Haribo teddy bears  
to represent people!



# What is a Megalith?

Megaliths are monuments built from large blocks of stone. There are many forms of megaliths. The simplest are the menhir and the dolmen, but if you group them together like in Stonehenge you can make very impressive monuments!

We also find gallery dolmens (forming a corridor) and corridor and chamber dolmens (the corridor leads to a chamber).

Sometimes they decorated the stones with engravings, sometimes giving them faces, what could these stone giants represent?

Some archaeologists think that megaliths were tombs or cemeteries since some burials have been found, Others think they were places of celebration and parties since remains of food and drink have been found. And others think that they could represent lunar calendars! Why do you think Neolithic peoples built these monuments?



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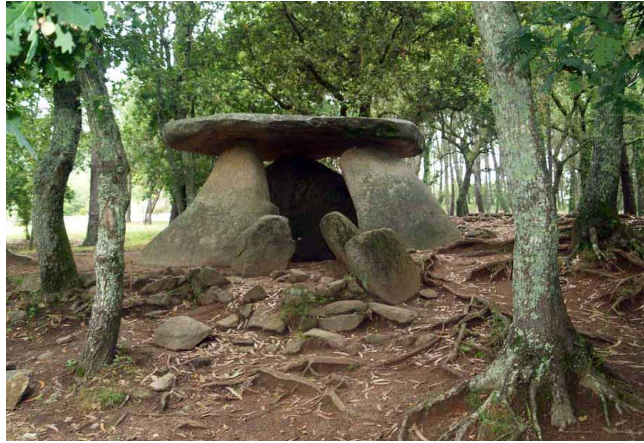


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# Ideas for your Megalith



Dolmen Axeitos (Galicia)



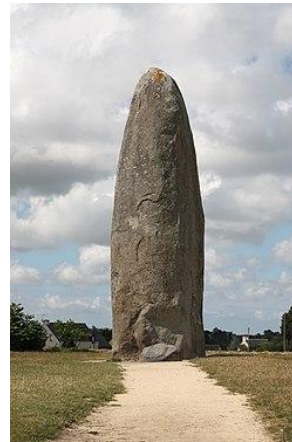
Dolmen of Cubillejo de Lara (Castilla y León)



Menhir statues of Stantari (Corsica)



Dolmen La Chianca (Italy)



-Menhir of Champ-Dolent (Brittany))



Stonehenge (United Kingdom)



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