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# SKARA BRAE

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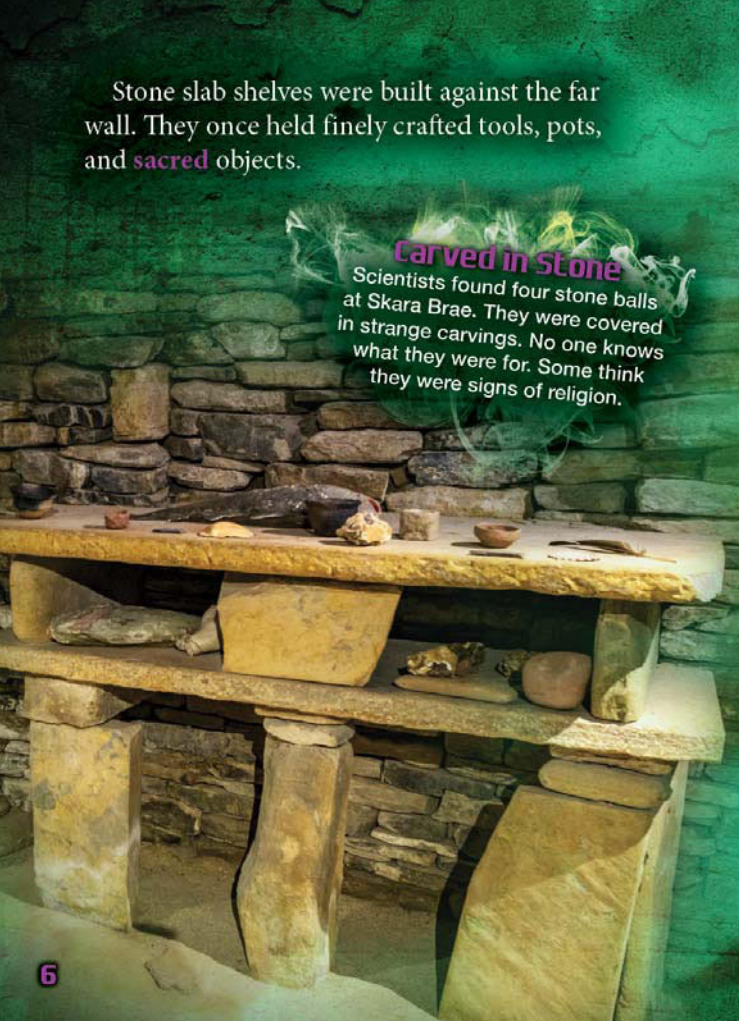
# BACK TO THE STONE AGE

A photograph of an ancient stone village, likely Neolithic, featuring circular stone walls and a central stone structure, set in a grassy landscape. The walls are made of stacked stones and are partially covered in moss. The central structure has a large, flat stone slab leaning against it. The background shows a grassy field and a fence.

Standing in this ancient village is like being in a time machine. The walls are more than 5,000 years old!



An open area holds a fire pit. Early humans once gathered on stone benches around it. They slept in the beds along the walls. Their blankets were animal skins!



Stone slab shelves were built against the far wall. They once held finely crafted tools, pots, and **sacred** objects.

### **Carved in Stone**

Scientists found four stone balls at Skara Brae. They were covered in strange carvings. No one knows what they were for. Some think they were signs of religion.



The **ruins** of Skara Brae paint a **vivid** picture of how villagers once lived. But what secrets were lost here? What mysteries have these stone walls guarded all this time?

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