

Stone Toolmaking: **Man's Oldest Craft Recreated**

A piece of rock
is removed as a first step
in making a biface tool



Rock is collected
from natural quarries



... and flakes are removed
to make a handaxe

The tool is shaped
by trimming and thinning
with a hammerstone ...









The edge of the axe
is pecked
to prepare it for polishing



A hammerstone is used
to strike off blades by
means of direct percussion





Delicate tools are shaped
by pressure flaking

A shoulder crutch
is used to flute a point



A microlith is trimmed
with another stone



Indirect percussion flaking...
control is increased by striking
an intermediary tool