Passing skills from generation to generation was really important.

Food like fish and meat was smoked to help preserve it.

Most of their belongings were made of stone, wood, bone or fur – everything from the natural world.

Hazel was widely used for fences, strong poles and baskets.

Hazel nuts were an important harvest.

Archaeologists still find the piles of shells left behind (known as shell middens) from the camp's shellfish harvest.

Oak was used for dugout canoes.

Making flint tools took skill and patience.

Wolf Brother, by Michelle Paver, is a novel about life in the Mesolithic forests of 10,000 years ago.