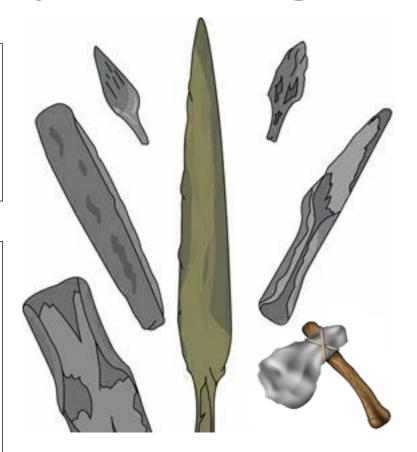


Maya Building Tools

Stone hammer heads
were attached to
hardwood shafts for
breaking and shaping
large stone blocks.

Smaller
hammerstones made
from flint were used
for rounding and
smoothing softer
stones used for stelae
and sculptures.



Stone chisels and scrapers of various sizes were used to shape and add detail to the stone work.

Small chisels were used by Mayan sculptors for finer carving.

