

Inquiry Knowledge Organiser

Stone Age to Iron Age Britain.



Key Vocabulary	
Archaeologist	Person who learns about the past by digging up artefacts and studying them,
AD	AD stands for 'Ano Domini' - which means 'in the time of our Lord'. AD is used for all years after the year 0 .
Artefact	An object made by a human being.
BC	BC stands for 'Before Christ' and means the number of years before the year 0 - when Christians believe Jesus was born.
Bronze Age	During this era, People discovered how to make bronze. This was a huge development and meant their tools would be much stronger.
Flint	A type of stone that can be shaped into blades, knives and spears for hunting.
Hunter gatherer	People who found their food by hunting animals or gathering nuts and berries.
Iron Age	This was the last period of prehistoric Britain before the Romans arrived. People were making even more useful tools and learned to make them out of Iron.
Mesolithic	The second era of the Stone Age— or 'The Middle Stone Age'.
Neolithic	The third and final era of the Stone Age— or 'The New Stone Age'.
Palaeolithic	The first era of the Stone Age— or 'The Old Stone Age'
Prehistoric	Before people could read or write. We only knew what happened thanks to artefacts left behind.
Settlements	A place where a group of people live together in many buildings.
Stone Age	Lasted a very long time. It began about 2.7 million years ago when the first humans started to make tools out of stone. The first people came to Britain in around 800,000 BC and marked the start of the Palaeolithic Britain.
Tribes	A group of people that live together for protection.






Stonehenge



Skara Brae

Stone Age – Mesolithic and Neolithic life

13,000 BC	10,000-3,500 BC	3,500 BC
		
The first cave paintings were drawn	People learn to 'farm' different foods	The first pottery is made and used

Bronze Age

2500 BC	1800 BC	1200-800 BC
		
Metal starts to be used to make weapons and tools	The first copper mines are dug	Tribal kingdoms and Celtic culture

Iron Age

800-700 BC	600 BC	AD 43
		
The first hill forts are made	Coins are made and used for the first time	The Romans invade Britain. Iron Age ends.

What will I know by the end of this inquiry?

- When the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age were.
- Why was Stonehenge built?
- How much life changed between the periods.
- Why did farming make life harder.