



Topic: Stone Age to Iron Age

Year: 3

Strand: Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to Iron Age

What should I already know?

In KS1, you will have learnt about significant people and historical events from the past. You can find out about life in the past using different sources of evidence and can order events on a timeline.



Key Vocabulary

Stone Age	The Stone Age was a prehistoric period during which stone was used to make implements with an edge, a point, or a percussion surface.
Iron Age	Iron Age is the name given to the time period from approximately 500 BC to 43 AD in Britain.
Late Neolithic	The era whereby humans discovered agriculture and began to build monuments
Hunter Gatherers	A person who hunts or harvests food that grows in the wild .
Bronze Age	A period of time between the Stone and Iron Ages.
Archaeology	The study of artefacts that people made, used and left behind.
Archaeologist	A person who learns about the past by digging up artefacts and studying them
Artefact	An object made by a human being.
Bronze	A metal alloy made from a mixture of copper and tin.
Pre-Historic	Something or someone from the time of pre-history.
Iron	A metal that became the preferred choice of metal for making tools in the Iron age

What will I know by the end of the unit?

When did the Stone Age begin?	10,000 BC to 2300 BC.
When did the Bronze Age begin?	2300 BC to 800BC.
When did the Iron Age begin?	800BC to 43AD.
Where did people live?	In hillforts in large settlements surrounded by ditches.
What materials were the first tools made from?	Stone.
When did the Iron Age end?	When the Ro-

Historical Enquiry

- Place the time studied on a time line .
- Use a range of sources to find out about a period.
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Objectives

- To understand the changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age.
- To gain and deploy a historically grounded understanding of key vocabulary.
- To understand key concepts such as continuity and change.
- To understand methods of historical enquiry.

Useful Websites

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z82hsbk>