



Year 3- History

Stone Age to Iron Age

Key Thread:

- Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age



What will be our key questions?

- *What are the Stone Age key periods of time?
- *How did homes change from the Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic times?
- *How did diet change during the Stone Age period?
- *What does Skara Brae teach us about the Stone Age period?
- *How has life changed from the Stone Age to life today?

Key Vocabulary

1	Chronology	The arrangement of dates or events in the order in which they occurred.
2	BC	Before Christ. A way of dating years before the birth of Jesus. The bigger the number BC, the longer ago in history it was.
3	AD Anno Domini	"in the year of our Lord". AD is used to show dates after the birth of Jesus. This year is AD 2018.
4	Archaeology	The study of the buildings, graves, tools and other objects that belonged to people who lived in the past, in order to learn about their culture and society.
5	Historical evidence	Anything left over from the past is a source of evidence.
6	Hunter gatherers	People who found food from their local environment and then moved from site to site depending on the season. They moved wherever they needed to get food from
7	Farmers	The Neolithic or new Stone Age saw the beginnings of agriculture. Animals such as the cow and sheep were domesticated and provided a ready supply of meat, milk, wool, leather and bone. Grain was the first food that could be stored for long periods of time.

Key Dates

1	800,000 BC	Earliest footprints in Britain
2	400,000 BC	Earliest hearth in Britain
3	10,000 BC	End of the last Ice Age
4	6000 BC	Land bridge to Europe flooded
5	4000 BC	Adoption of agriculture
6	3000 BC	Stonehenge started
7	2300 BC	Bronze working introduced
8	1600 BC	Stonehenge abandoned
9	800 BC	Ironworking introduced
10	54 BC	Coins introduced from Europe
11	54 BC	First Roman invasion (Julius Caesar)
12	AD 43	Second Roman invasion (Claudius)

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The period of prehistory in Britain generally refers to the time before written records began. It begins when the earliest hunter-gatherers came to Britain from Europe around 450,000 BC and ends with the invasion of the Romans in AD 43. The Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age covers 98% of human history in Britain. The evolution of humans from the earliest hominins to Homo sapiens occurred in this period. Some of the major advances in technology were achieved during this period, including the control of fire, agriculture, metalworking and the wheel.

STONE AGE

Palaeolithic to 10,000 BC Mesolithic to 4000 BC Neolithic to 2300 BC

BRONZE AGE

2300 BC to 800 BC

IRON AGE

800 BC to AD 43

The Stone Age refers to a very long period of time that we break up into three sections.

In the early Stone Age, (**Paleolithic**), people were hunters and found food by roaming from place to place.

In the middle Stone Age (**Mesolithic**), sea levels rose and Britain became an island. Tools were developed which meant people were better at hunting.

In the late Stone Age (**Neolithic**), people changed a lot because they began to settle into farming villages, growing crops and look after animals.



Useful key spellings:





Stone Age – Star Steps



Focus	Small Steps	Comment	
History: Chronological Understanding	<p>I know when in history The Stone Age was.</p> <p>I know the 3 main periods of time of the Stone Age</p>	Self-Assessment : <input type="checkbox"/> 😊 <input type="checkbox"/> 😐 <input type="checkbox"/> ☹️	Teacher Assessment: <input type="checkbox"/> 😊 <input type="checkbox"/> 😐 <input type="checkbox"/> ☹️
Use of sources	<p>I can explain how cave paintings can tell us about life in the Stone Age.</p> <p>I know where and what Skara Brae is and why it is linked to the Stone Age.</p>	Self-Assessment : <input type="checkbox"/> 😊 <input type="checkbox"/> 😐 <input type="checkbox"/> ☹️	Teacher Assessment: <input type="checkbox"/> 😊 <input type="checkbox"/> 😐 <input type="checkbox"/> ☹️
Compare and contrast trends over time	<p>I know what people ate during the Stone Age and how their diet changed.</p> <p>I can compare and contrast homes in the Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic times.</p>	Self-Assessment : <input type="checkbox"/> 😊 <input type="checkbox"/> 😐 <input type="checkbox"/> ☹️	Teacher Assessment: <input type="checkbox"/> 😊 <input type="checkbox"/> 😐 <input type="checkbox"/> ☹️
Respond to historical information	<p>I can explain the similarities and differences between life in the Stone Age and life today.</p> <p>I can explain some of the ways life changed between the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age.</p>	Self-Assessment : <input type="checkbox"/> 😊 <input type="checkbox"/> 😐 <input type="checkbox"/> ☹️	Teacher Assessment: <input type="checkbox"/> 😊 <input type="checkbox"/> 😐 <input type="checkbox"/> ☹️