

History

Key Vocabulary

WORD	DEFINITION
AD	AD is used to show dates after the birth of Jesus. This year is AD 2019.
BC	BC is a way of dating years before the birth of Jesus. The bigger the number BC, the longer ago in history it was.
Chronological	In time order starting with the earliest time.
Cave painting	A prehistoric painting or drawing inside a cave
Hunter-gatherer	A member of a nomadic group who hunt or harvest food that grows in the wild
Nomadic people	A group of people that move from place to place in search of food and shelter
Settlement	A place where people establish a community
Tribe	A group of families or communities that share a common culture and language, usually with one leader

Roundhouses

Stone Age to Iron Age

Key Knowledge

Stone Age

- ❖ The Stone Age is named after the stone tools that the earliest humans used to help them survive.
- ❖ They were hunter gatherers and began farming and growing crops.
- ❖ They made cave paintings.



Bronze Age

- ❖ Worked with metal for the first time.
- ❖ Tools and weapons made from copper (at first) and Bronze

Iron Age

- ❖ Tools and weapons were made from iron – which was easier to use and much cheaper.
- ❖ People lived in tribes.
- ❖ There was a lot of war.
- ❖ Hillforts were built to protect tribes



Timeline

Year 3

Key Events

Timeline	
Early Stone Age (Palaeolithic) 500,000BC – 8,000BC	
500,000BC	Stone Age begins
40,000BC	First Homo Sapiens in Britain
33,000BC	The Ice-Age drove humans out
11,000BC	The Ice –Age ends. Temperatures rise and Homo Sapiens return.
Middle Stone Age (Mesolithic) 8,000BC- 4,000BC	
6,500BC	Doggerland floods. Britain becomes an Island
4,400BC	Humans settle and build farms. Agriculture begins.
Late Stone Age (Neolithic) 4,000BC – 2,500BC	
3,180BC	The village of Skara Brae is built
3,000BC	Work begins on Stonehenge
The Bronze age (2,500BC – 700BC)	
2000BC	Fields with stone wall were built
The Iron Age (700BC – 43AD)	
100BC	First coins in Britain used
54BC	First Roman invasion – the Britons fought them off
43AD	The Romans invaded Britain again and won. The Iron Age ends



- a. thick thatch
- b. door
- c. wattle
- d. daud
- e. timber frame
- f. upright loom
- g. hearth (fire)
- h. beds
- i. logs for sitting on

