

Stone Age

Bronze Age

Iron Age

Romans

Palaeolithic—Early Stone Age people hunted with sharpened sticks. They used animal skins to make clothes and shelters

Mesolithic—Middle Stone Age people dug flint out of the ground, using antlers as a pick. They made weapons with which to hunt and domesticate a wolf—the beginning of man's relationship with dogs.

Neolithic—Around 6,500 years ago a change took place in the way Stone Age people lived: hunter-gatherers settled in one place and kept animals and grew crops

Bronze Age - 3000BC – 800BC

People discovered how to get metals out of rocks

- Bronze replaced stone as the best material for making tools.
- People were able to build better farming equipment and they also began to make bronze weapons.

Iron Age –800BC – AD43

Iron Age people in Europe lived in large tribes ruled by chiefs or kings and queens. Warriors were the most important people and there were battles with neighbouring tribes.

Key Vocabulary

AD/CE Anno Domini—Used with a date to show how many years since the birth of Christ. E.g: it is now 2020 AD.

AD is sometimes replaced by CE which stands for Common Era.

BC / BCE Used with a date to show the number of years Before Christ or Before Common Era

Prehistoric The time in history between stone age and the first written records.

archaeologist Person who learns about the past by digging up artefacts and studying them

site An area of ground where a town, building or monument is built.

monument Something built to remember an important person or event

artefact An object made by a human being

Winter/Summer Solstice Shortest and longest days

preserve to keep something in good condition

tribes A group of people that live together for protection.

hearth The floor of a fireplace.

settlement A place where a group of people live together in many buildings

homo sapien The type of human species today.

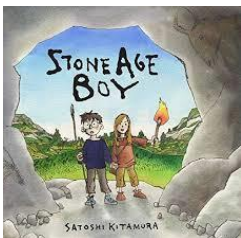
agriculture The practice of farming and growing crops (plants.)

era / period A length of time covering many years

hill fort A settlement surrounded by a wall, on top of a hill.



Skara Brae: A well preserved Stone aged village in Orkney Scotland.



Lascaux: France: Famous Cave paintings.



Stonehenge: The famous Stone Age stone circle in Wiltshire England.



Bronze Age



Iron Age farmstead