

STONE AGE TO IRON AGE – Knowledge Organiser Year 3 Summer 1

VOCABULARY

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
Neolithic	This is what archaeologists call the people from the end of the Stone Age
preserve	to keep something in good condition
tribes	A group of people that live together for protection.
flint	A type of stone that can be shaped into blades, knives and spears for hunting.
settlement	A place where a group of people live together in many buildings
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.



BC and AD

B.C. means Before Christ. A date such as 3000BC means 3000 years before the year 1 AD (there was no year zero)

A.D. – means Anno Domini in Latin which stands for ‘in the year of our lord’. A date such as 2018 AD means 2018 years after Jesus is supposed to have been born.

Important Time Periods

Stone Age – When the first humans began to live in Europe. They used stones as tools.

Iron Age - Humans now used iron to make tools, and farmed land instead of hunting. They lived in communities.

Bronze Age - In this era, metals were used to make hunting tools. Humans also began to farm land.

KEY PLACES:


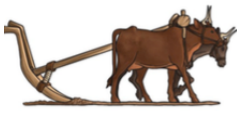










SKARA BRAE
SCOTLAND

Skara Brae is an archaeological site in Orkney, Scotland. It is a Stone Age village. There are 8 houses made of stone. There is only one room in each house. It is famous because it has been well preserved and has taught us a lot about life in the Stone Age.

STONEHENGE
ENGLAND

Stonehenge is a famous monument located in Wiltshire, England. It is a circle of very large stones standing upright. It was built in the Stone Age. Nobody knows why it exists. Some believe it was built to study the movement of the sun and moon. Some believe it was a place with special healing powers.

TIMELINE:

<p>13,000BC</p>  <p>People make cave paintings.</p>	<p>4,500-3,500BC</p>  <p>Farming starts and begins to spread.</p>
<p>4,500-3,500BC</p>  <p>The first pottery is made and used.</p>	<p>4,000-3,000BC</p>  <p>People start to ride and use horses.</p>
<p>2,500BC</p>  <p>Metal starts to be used.</p>	<p>1,800BC</p>  <p>The first copper mines are dug.</p>
<p>1,200-800BC</p>  <p>Metal tools are made and used.</p>	<p>1,200-800BC</p>  <p>Tribal Kingdoms and celtic culture.</p>
<p>800-700BC</p>  <p>The first hill forts are made.</p>	<p>700-500BC</p>  <p>Iron is used a lot more than before.</p>
<p>100BC</p>  <p>Coins are made and used for the first time.</p>	<p>AD43</p>  <p>The Romans invade Britain - Iron Age ends.</p>