



<b>Year:</b>	3	<b>Topic:</b>	Would you prefer to live during the Stone Age or Iron Age?
<b>NC Objectives:</b>	History <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age</li> </ul>		

### Links to Prior Learning

Y2 What if you could design your perfect home?

Knowledge	Key Vocabulary																		
<p><b>Knowledge (WHAT)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understanding chronology – a timeline of prehistoric Britain.</li> <li>To understand that prehistoric Britain covered a vast period of time.</li> <li>Understanding that the end of the last Ice Age saw the beginning of the colonisation of Britain by early Stone Age people.</li> <li>To find out about early humans and the Palaeolithic period (Early Stone Age).</li> <li>To find out about people who lived in the Mesolithic period as hunter gatherers.</li> <li>To find out how people lived in the Neolithic period (New Stone Age).</li> <li>How life changed gradually through the Bronze Age into the Iron Age.</li> <li>Understanding how pictures and artefacts can build a picture of the past.</li> <li>To recognise that important prehistoric sites such as Skara Brae, Stonehenge and the Lascaux caves in France provide important evidence of how people lived in prehistoric times.</li> </ul> <p><b>Important Time Periods</b></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="3" style="background-color: #FFF2CC;">Stone Age</th> <th colspan="2" style="background-color: #C8E6C9;">Bronze Age</th> <th style="background-color: #BBDEFB;">Iron Age</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Palaeolithic</th> <th>Mesolithic</th> <th>Neolithic</th> <th>Early</th> <th>Late</th> <th></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>700,000BC</td> <td>10,000 BC</td> <td>4500 BC</td> <td>2300 BC</td> <td>1200 BC</td> <td>800BC AD 43</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Stone Age – The Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic periods</b> of early humans in a timeline of prehistoric Britain. When the first humans began to live in Europe. They used stones as tools.</li> <li><b>Understanding the lives of Stone Age people as hunter gatherers</b> and what animals they hunted.</li> <li><b>Bronze Age</b> - In this era, metals were used to make hunting tools. Humans also began to farm land.</li> <li><b>Iron Age –</b> The people of this period were known as Celts.</li> <li>Humans now used iron to make tools and farmed land instead of hunting. New technologies such as chariots, rotary querns, the pole lathe and the potter's wheel improved lives.</li> <li>They lived in groups or tribes with tribal leaders, both men and women.</li> <li>Women could be influential in this civilisation, being leaders, warriors and judges.</li> <li>Hill fort settlements.</li> <li>Celtic Round House homes were made of stone or wattle and daub with thatched roofs.</li> <li>Different jobs that people did in a Celtic village.</li> <li>How Celtic tribes fought between themselves.</li> </ul>	Stone Age			Bronze Age		Iron Age	Palaeolithic	Mesolithic	Neolithic	Early	Late		700,000BC	10,000 BC	4500 BC	2300 BC	1200 BC	800BC AD 43	<p>prehistoric</p> <p>Ice age</p> <p>Stone Age</p> <p>Palaeolithic period</p> <p>Mesolithic period.</p> <p>Neolithic period</p> <p>Bronze Age</p> <p>Iron Age</p> <p>Celts</p> <p>stone tools (flint)</p> <p>Chariot</p> <p>Rotary quern</p> <p>Pole lathe</p> <p>Potter's wheel</p> <p>Tribe</p> <p>Hill fort</p> <p>Round house</p> <p>cave paintings</p> <p>BC and AD</p> <p>hunter gatherers</p> <p>Skara Brae</p> <p>Stonehenge</p> <p>Lascaux</p>
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**BC AND AD:** So that children can understand the timeline of prehistoric Britain, e.g. 3000BC; 3000 years before Christ.

**PLACES:**

- **Skara Brae:** An archaeological site in Orkney, Scotland. A well-preserved Stone Age village.
- **Stonehenge:** The famous Stone Age stone circle site located in Wiltshire, England.
- **Lascaux, France:** Famous cave paintings.