

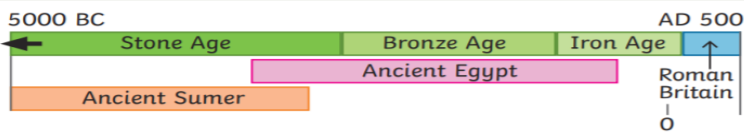
What I should already know

- That the Stone Age happened 2 million years ago.
- That it had 3 stages Paleolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic.
- The importance of Skara Brae and Stone Henge.
- What life was like during those times.
- What a hunter/gatherer was.

What I will learn (Sticky knowledge)

- I can locate the Bronze Age and Iron age on a timeline.
- I can describe some key features of the Bronze Age and Iron Age.
- I can explain why changes in the Bronze Age/Iron Age impacted people's lives.
- I can work out information about the Bronze Age and Iron Age from using sources.
- I know and understand about aspects of life in the Bronze Age and Iron Age..
- I can identify important features about the Iron Age.
- I can explain why there are differing viewpoints about the Iron Age.
- I can find similarities and differences between Bronze Age and Iron Age houses and home life.
- I can describe what life was like in the 2 eras.
- I can use evidence to support my views.

Timeline



Key Changes and Events

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| 3000 BC | The village of Skara Brae is built in Orkney. The people who live there are beginning to farm their own food and build homes instead of travelling from place to place. |
| | Construction starts on Stonehenge in Wiltshire. It will take around 1000 years for it to be finished. |
| 2500 BC | 'Bell Beaker' culture arrives in Britain. These people are named for their distinctive decorative pottery. |
| 2100 BC | Bronze begins to be used in Britain to make weapons and tools. |
| 1800 BC | The first large copper mines are dug. |
| 1200 BC | 'Celtic' culture begins to arrive in Britain and tribal kingdoms develop. |
| 800 BC | Iron begins to be used in Britain to make tools and weapons, instead of bronze. |
| | The first hillforts are constructed. |
| AD 43 | The Romans invade Britain. |

What I will learn next

- I will learn about other key historical eras such as the Anglo Saxons, Vikings and the Greeks.
- I will learn how different periods happened at the same time in different locations.
- I will choose reliable sources of information and evidence to support questions.

Key Vocabulary

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| Smelting | Where metal workers extract metal from a metal containing rock. |
| Bronze | A yellowish brown alloy of copper. |
| Hoard | a large number of valuable objects that have been collected and buried, often in a secret location |
| Ore | a naturally occurring solid material |
| Mould | a hollow container used to give shape to molten or hot liquid |
| Period | A length of time. |
| Beaker | A drinking vessel. |
| Radio carbon dating | To determine the age of something. |
| DNA testing | The study of a persons DNA |
| Torc | A neck ornament of twisted metal |
| Marine archaeology | Recovery of ancient objects from the sea. |
| Tribe | A family or community |
| Wattle and daub | woven sticks and twigs covered with mud or clay. |
| Crannog | an ancient fortified dwelling constructed in a lake or marsh |
| Broch | a prehistoric circular stone tower |
| Ingot | An oblong block of steel, gold, silver, or other metal. |
| Hill fort | A fort built on a hill surrounded by ditches. |