

## Key vocabulary

<b>archaeologist</b>	Someone who studies artefacts from the past.
<b>artefact</b>	An object made by a person that is of historical interest.
<b>Beaker folk</b>	A group of people who travelled from Europe at the beginning of the Bronze Age and brought metalworking and pottery making skills to Britain.
<b>Briton</b>	A Celt who lived in Southern Britain before the Roman invasion.
<b>bronze</b>	A metal alloy made by mixing copper and tin.
<b>Celts</b>	A group of people who travelled from Europe and brought their ironworking skills to Britain.
<b>hillfort</b>	A settlement built on a hill that is protected by ditches and fences.
<b>iron</b>	A strong, hard, silver-grey metal found in rocks as iron ore.
<b>settlement</b>	A place where people live.
<b>stone circle</b>	A circular arrangement of standing stones.
<b>BC (or BCE) and AD (or CE)</b>	The birth of Jesus Christ separates time into two eras: <b>BC</b> (before Christ) or <b>BCE</b> (before common era) <b>AD</b> (after Christ was born).
<b>circa</b>	Abbreviated to 'c' and used before a date to show that the date is approximate.
<b>era</b>	An era is a period of history that begins with a significant event.
<b>Prehistory/ prehistoric</b>	Prehistory is the time before written records were created. In Britain, prehistory ended in AD 43, when the Romans invaded.

Prehistory in Britain started c750,000 BC, when several species of humans arrived from Europe. Prehistory is divided into three main periods, the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. Each period is named after the main material used to make tools at that time.

### The Stone Age



### The Bronze Age



### The Iron Age



## What will I learn about?

Everyday life in the Stone Age

Stone Age tools

Stone Age settlements

Stone Age monuments

End of the Stone Age

Beaker folk

Everyday life in the Bronze Age

Amesbury Archer

End of the Bronze Age

Cause and effect in the Iron Age

Farming in the Iron Age

Hillforts and Homes

Celtic Warriors

End of the Iron Age

### Skara Brae



### Stonehenge



### Amesbury Archer



## How does this link to my previous learning?

**Y1 Childhood and School Days:** Timelines

**Y2 Movers and Shakers and Magnificent Monarchs:** Significant events and people from the past; rule

## Stone Age

### Palaeolithic

c750,000–c10,000 BC  
Duration: 740,000 years

### Mesolithic

c10,000–c4000 BC  
Duration: 6000 years

### Neolithic

c4000–c2500 BC  
Duration: 1500 years

## Bronze Age

c2500–c800 BC  
Duration: 1700 years

## Iron Age

c800 BC–AD 43  
Duration: 843 years