

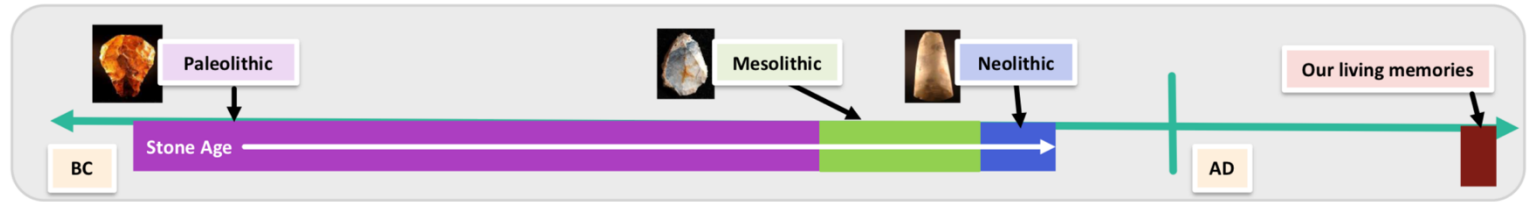


Year 3 History Knowledge Organiser

What are the secrets of the Stone Age through to Iron Age?



Key vocabulary	
AD	stands for Anno Domini, Latin for "in the year of the Lord". Used to show dates after the birth of Jesus.
archaeology	study of remains from the past
artefact	a man-made, historical object
BC	used with a date to show years Before Christ
chronology	the arrangements of dates or events in the order they occurred
evolution	a gradual process of change over time
farming	keeping animals and growing crops
forage	to search for food to eat
Hunter - gatherer	a person who hunts for animals and forages for food to eat.
monument	a structure to remember someone or something
prehistory	the time before written history
settlement	a place where people come together to live
tribe	a group of people, often related through family, culture and language, usually with one leader



Key Dates

800,000 BC	Earliest footprints in Britain date back to this time.
40,000—8000 BC	People started creating cave paintings
25,000 BC	Ice Age in Northern Europe and Britain
12,000 BC	Modern humans start living in Britain
8,500 BC	Climate gets warmer in Britain
6,000 BC	Britain becomes an island
4,000 BC	Farming introduced in Britain
3,000 BC	Stone Henge started to be built
3,000 BC	Skara Brae first inhabited
2,300 BC	Bronze working introduced
1,200 BC	First hillforts built
800 BC	Ironworking introduced
120 BC	First coins introduced from Europe.
43 AD	Romans invade Britain— start of Roman Britain and the end of the Iron Age



Skara-Brae is a Neolithic settlement in the Orkney Islands.



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Star Carr was a Mesolithic hunting camp near Scarborough, North Yorkshire.



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Stonehenge is a Neolithic stone monument near Salisbury, Wiltshire.



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What are the 3 main stages of The Stone Age?

Palaeolithic Period - The earliest stage of the Stone Age when people were hunter - gatherers and roamed to find food.

Mesolithic Period - The middle period of the Stone Age. Tools were developed and inventions made to make hunting more efficient.

Neolithic Period - The last period of the Stone Age where people began to settle and farming was invented.