

Topic Vocabulary

prehistory/prehistoric

This is the period in history when there were humans on Earth but no written records.

hunters and gatherers

Early Stone Age people hunted and gathered their food.

archaeologist

A person who digs underground (excavates) to find artefacts (like tools, weapons, pots, parts of houses) that tell us about life in the past.

primary source

An artefact or source of information that was created at the time.

secondary source

Information about a period of history that does not come from that time.

wattle and daub

A house was built with wattle (sticks) and daub (clay, straw, mud and animal poo).

Useful Weblinks

BBC Bitesize - Videos, activities and information

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z82hsbk>

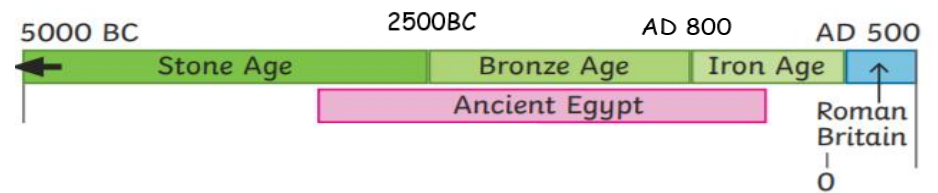
DK Find Out -

<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/history/bronze-age/>



Autumn Term 1 History Learning Grid for Year 3

Invaders and settlers - Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age



Facts to learn

The Stone Age is the prehistoric period of time when humans learned how to use stone to make tools to help them survive.

For thousands of years Stone Age people moved around the countryside to find food. They followed wild animals and gathered berries, fruit, water, plants and nuts to eat.

Towards the end of the Stone Age (around 600 years ago) some hunter gathers became farmers.

2100 BC Bronze was used in Britain to make tools, weapons and jewellery.

800 AD Iron began to be used and the Iron Age began. When bronze and then iron were discovered, people could make better tools and weapons to help them improve how they lived.

Home Learning Challenge Ideas - These are just suggestions because there is so much you could choose to find out about and do 😊

- Find out what life was like during this time and make a poster for us to display.
- Make something connected to one of these time periods. You could even have a go at making a Bronze Age/Iron Age house.
- If you like animals, you could do drawings, a booklet or a factfile about the animals which lived in prehistoric Britain.
- You could have a go at creating your own Stone Age painting.



We would love to see any of your own topic work that you choose to do at home. We are looking forward to sharing what you do and displaying it on the Beechwood Website.