

The Stone Age and The Bronze Age

Knowledge Organiser

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Understand Chronology

Historical Thinking

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Year 3, Summer 1: History
Stone and Bronze Age
Whole School Topic: Why Is Earth So Angry?

Key Vocabulary

Bronze Age	A period in early history where many ancient civilisations began to use the metal bronze- Ancient Sumer are said to be the 1 st civilisation to introduce bronze into civilisations.
Hoard	Collection of valuable artefacts usually found buried in the ground.
Hunter-gatherers	a member of a nomadic people who live chiefly by hunting and fishing, and harvesting wild food.
Primary Source	work that gives original information. It is something that comes from a time being studied or from a person who was involved in the events being studied.
Secondary Source	A secondary source does not give original information. It interprets or summarizes information from primary sources.
Settlements	places where people live and sometimes work.
Stone Age	was a time in prehistory when humans made and used stone tools.

What will I know about the Stone and Bronze Age by the end of this topic?

Stone Age

Palaeolithic Period

1. People were nomadic hunters and they found food by roaming from place to place in different seasons.

Neolithic Period

1. People began to settle into farming villages instead of moving from place to place.
2. People started to look after animals and growing their own crops.

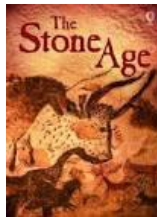
Mesolithic Period

1. Tools were developed to become smaller and finer.
2. The invention of canoes meant that people were better able to hunt for fish and animals.

Bronze Age

1. People discovered how to get metals out of rocks.
2. Bronze replaced stone as the best material for making tools.
3. People were able to build better farming equipment and weapons.

Which source would you consider to be a primary source and which would you consider to be a secondary source?



Stone Age

1. 15000 BC – Lascaux cave paintings created
2. 3000 BC – Stonehenge first built
3. 1940 AD – Lascaux caves discovered.

Bronze Age

1. 6000 BC – humans began mining and using copper
2. 2100 BC – Bronze Age began in

Britain
Lascaux cave



Stonehenge



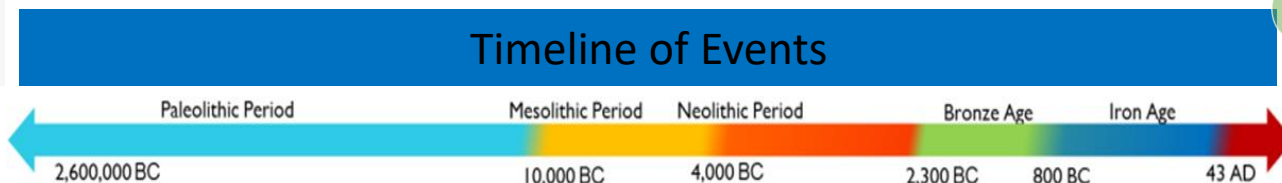
Did you know...

- The civilisations at the time did not write during the stone age which is why we hardly have any written recordings
- Archaeologists rely on artefacts found in the ground to gain an idea of what life was like during these times



Skara Brae

Timeline of Events



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