



STONE AGE

What have we already learnt?

Using prior knowledge from Year 3, children will learn to sequence several events and/or artefacts and start to understand terms such as BC and AD during this topic.

Vocabulary	Definition
Pre historic	Before people could read or write. We only know what happened thanks to artefacts left behind.
Mesolithic	The second era of the Stone Age - or 'The Middle Stone Age'.
Sacrificed	To give something up
Tribe	A group of people that live together for protection
Settlement	A place where a group of people live together in many buildings.



Stone Henge



Skara Brae

Skills

Know how Britain changed from the iron age to the end of the Roman occupation

Knowledge

How people in the Stone Age lived
 What life was like during Stone Age, Bronze Age, Iron Age?
 How life has changed now
 Why is Skara Brae important?

Key changes and events

Stone Age – Mesolithic and Neolithic life

13,000 BC **10,000-3,500 BC** **3,500BC**



The first cave paintings were drawn



People learn to 'farm' different foods



The first pottery is made and used

Bronze Age

2500 BC



Metal starts to be used to make weapons and tools

1800 BC



The first copper mines are dug

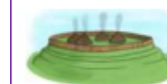
1200-800 BC



Tribal kingdoms and Celtic culture

Iron Age

800-700 BC



The first hill forts are made

600BC



Coins are made and used for the first time

AD 43



The Romans invade Britain. Iron Age ends.