

Enquiry Question: How can we use artefacts to learn about the Stone Age?

What Should I Already Know?

- I know that history stretches back a long time.
- I know that people in the past lived differently to us.
- I know that artefacts can give me information about the past.

Key Vocabulary

Stone Age - a period of time where humans used stone tools.

Bronze Age - a period of time, with no written records, where early humans made tools from bronze.

Iron Age - started around 800 BC. It followed the Bronze Age after iron began to be used for making weapons and tools - it was stronger than bronze and easier to work with.

Neolithic - around 4500-2400 BC. Farming developed and villages were built.

pre-historic - before written records of history.

monument

Skara Brae - a prehistoric settlement.

Stonehenge - a prehistoric monument.

archaeologists - people who use artefacts and historical evidence to work out what life was like in the past.

artefacts - evidence left over from the past

People

Neanderthal - An early species of human being, now extinct

Civilisation - A human society with its own organisation and culture

Archaeologist - Someone who studies the past by exploring old remains

Stonehenge - This is a prehistoric monument. It is a ring of standing stones, and some are around 4m high!



Cave paintings - Early humans may have used art as a way of communicating or keeping a record of their lives. These famous paintings in France are about 18,000 years old!



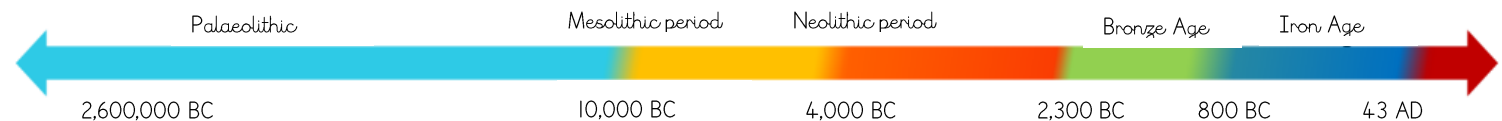
We know about the past thanks to artefacts like these:



Skara Brae - This is a stone-built Neolithic settlement located in Scotland from around 3,000 BC.



This timeline shows how long the Stone Age stretched! The artefacts and cave paintings we are learning about are from thousands of years ago.



Hyde Park Junior School - History

Topic: Stone Age to Iron Age

Year: 3

Strand: Ancient Civilisations

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Question:	Start of unit:	End of unit:
1. Why do you think people hunted woolly mammoths?		
2. What is a hillfort?		
3. Why is the Stone Age sometimes called 'prehistoric'?		
4. Why were people in the Stone Age called hunter-gatherers?		
5. What is bronze?		
6. What do you think Stonehenge was for?		

