



History: The Stone Age



Key Vocabulary for this Unit

Prehistory		A period of time before written records.
Paleolithic		The first stage of The Stone Age. It last 2.5 million years. Paleo in Ancient Greek means old. Lithic in Ancient Greek means stone.
Mesolithic		This is the second part of The Stone Age. Meso in Ancient Greek means middle.
Neolithic		This is the final part of The Stone Age. Neo in Ancient Greek means new..
Nomadic		This is someone who wanders the land and never stays in one place too long.
Hunter/Gatherer		These were people who were nomadic and lived by hunting and gathering from the land.
Permanent		Stone Age people built permanent homes so they could stay in one place.
Farming		Growing crops and raising livestock.
Stonehenge		One of the wonders of the world built during the Neolithic period in Britain.

Big Question: What makes a home a home?

Curriculum Themes

Settlement	Innovation

Key Concepts

	Using Evidence	We will use evidence to find out how our ancestors lived during prehistory Britain.
	Similarities and Differences	We will find similarities and differences between the Paleolithic period and Mesolithic period of Prehistory Britain.
	Significant	We will understand why the Neolithic period was such a significant period in our British history.



History: The Bronze Age to The Iron Age



Key Vocabulary for this Unit

Prehistory		A period of time before written records.
The Bronze Age		Prehistory people in Britain started to use the metal bronze for their tools. Bronze is a mixture of copper and tin.
The Iron Age		Prehistory people in Britain started to use the metal iron for their tools. Iron is more durable and stronger than bronze
Celts		These were people who lived in Britain.
Tribes		A family or group of people living together in a community.
Smelting		The extraction of metal from its rock ore by a process involving heating and melting.
Roundhouse		A circular house made from wattle, daub and straw.
Hillfort		A fort built on a hill. Very popular during the Iron Age for defending their tribes.
Boudicca		A Celtic tribe queen and famous Iron Age warrior.

Big Question: How did the lives of ancient Britons change during the Stone Age to the Iron Age?

Curriculum Themes

Settlement	Invasion	Innovation
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Key Concepts

	Using Evidence	We will use evidence to find out how our ancestors lived during The Bronze Age and The Iron Age.
	Similarities and Differences	We will find similarities and differences between the bronze tools and iron tools.
	Significant	We will understand why The Bronze Age and The Iron Age was such a significant period in our British history.