

Y3: 'All the Ages' project knowledge organiser

Stone Age			Bronze Age	Iron Age
Palaeolithic c750,000–c10,000 BC Duration: 740,000 years	Mesolithic c10,000–c4000 BC Duration: 6000 years	Neolithic c4000–c2500 BC Duration: 1500 years	c2500–c800 BC Duration: 1700 years	c800 BC–AD 43 Duration: 843 years

The Stone Age

Made from stone, wood and bone.

Used for digging, hunting and chopping.



Tools and weapons

The Bronze Age

They were sharper and stronger, but only owned by the wealthy

The Iron Age

They were sharp and strong. Everyone could own the tools.

Skara Brae

A neolithic settlement built from stone in Scotland.

The Stone Age

Hunter-gathers, followed and killed animals. Clothes made from animal skin. Started cave art.



Everyday life

The Bronze Age

Farm tools are more efficient meaning there was more food and people. People kept livestock.

The Iron Age

Efficient farming tools made farming easy. Tribes attacked each other. People created art, music and poetry.



Artefact – an object made by someone from history

Bronze – a metal alloy made from mixing copper and tin

Hunter-gatherers – humans who live by hunting and collecting wild food

Nomadic – moving from place to place

Prehistoric – a time in history before written records

The Stone Age

Beaker folk arrived from Europe and brought knowledge of metal working.



End of the Ages

The Stone Age

Built monuments – stone circles, henges and earthworks for worship.



Beliefs

The Bronze Age

People were buried with objects like pottery. Threw weapons and objects into rivers as offerings to the gods.

The Stone Age

Temporary shelters and caves.



Settlements

The Iron Age

Romans invade Britain in AD 43. Prehistory now ends.

The Bronze Age

Stopped using metal in a time called 'The Bronze Age Collapse'.

The Iron Age

Priests called druids led worship. Humans were sacrificed to the gods. Objects still thrown in lakes.

The Iron Age

Lived in hillforts surrounded by ditches and fences to defend against enemies.

The Bronze Age

Permanent settlements called roundhouses, with walls and fences.