



Stone Age to Iron Age

Interesting facts:

- The stone age is the longest era in the history of mankind.
- Dogs were first kept as pets in the Mesolithic period.
- There were four different types of human in the stone age. Modern humans were called Homo sapiens.
- Humans lived in caves at the start of the stone age.
- In the Bronze age, the wheel was invented.
- In the Bronze age, boats were mainly used for travel.
- In the Iron age, the first coins were invented.
- People lived in tribes and they were often at war with each other.

Learning Journey—

We will be exploring the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age periods.

We will look at what made these periods in history special exploring the discoveries and inventions. We will look at what cave men were really like and discover what it would have been like to live in those times.

The children will develop their history skills by exploring how Britain changed in this time, and will work on their comparison skills.

In Geography we will be focusing on surviving monuments from the Stone, Bronze and Iron age periods, and locating these on a map. We will be exploring using atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping.

Need to know

bronze
iron
stone
Stonehenge
age
settlement
hunter-gatherer
spear
Scara Brae
roundhouse
natural
hunting
thatched roof

Nice to know

monuments
mammoth
hillforts
tribe
archaeologist
celts
man-made
survival
adapt
habitat
weapon
prehistoric
pottery

Super specialist

sacrifice
wattle
Neolithic
Palaeolithic
Mesolithic
druids
Homo habilis
Homo sapiens
alloy
smithing
climate change
civilization
hearth

<u>Links to Prior Learning</u>	<u>Key Texts and Websites</u>	<u>Links to Future Learning</u>
• Chronological awareness • Celts • BC and AD • Comparison skills • Locating on a map	• Stone Age Boy -Satoshi Kitamura • Stig of the Dump -Clive King • The Stone Age: Hunters, Gatherers and Woolly Mammoths - Marcia Williams	• Chronological awareness • Weaponry • Comparison skills • Knowledge of key historical events as part of wider picture

Family Fun

- Can you make a Stone Age dessert following the instructions? How has food changed since the Stone Age?
- Try to create a 3D model of Stonehenge using biscuits like custard creams and bourbons.
- Draw a picture of what you think a caveman might have looked like and label them. Think about the clothing they might be wearing and what it is made from. Work through the website and watch some videos!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z82hsbk>

- Watch Horrible Histories based on the Bronze age.

