

What should I already know?

Chronological means time order
That people have not always lived in towns and cities as most of us now do.
That maps show us where things are and how they are laid out.

Historical Skills

Use some dates and historical terms when ordering events and objects.
Demonstrate awareness that the past can be divided into different periods of time.
Explore trends and changes over time. Use sources to address historically valid questions.
Recognise that our knowledge of the past is constructed from different sources of evidence.
Recognise that different versions of past events may exist.
Describe some of the ways the past can be represented.

Year 3 Spring Term 1 – Stone Age to Iron Age Britain

Important Time Periods

Stone Age – When the first humans began to live in Europe. They used stones as tools.

Iron Age - Humans now used iron to make tools, and farmed land instead of hunting. They lived in communities.

Bronze Age - In this era, metals were used to make hunting tools. Humans also began to farm land.

Skara Brae is an archaeological site in Orkney, Scotland.

-It is a Stone Age village.

-There are 8 houses made of stone.

-There is only one room in each house.

-It is famous because it has been well preserved and has taught us a lot about life in the Stone Age.

Stonehenge is a famous monument located in Wiltshire, England.

-It is a circle of very large stones standing upright.

-It was built in the Stone Age.

-Nobody knows why it exists.

- Some believe it was built to learn about the movements of the sun and moon. Some believe it was a burial site.

Vocabulary

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| Archaeologist | Person who learns about the past by digging up artefacts and studying them |
| Artefact | An object made by a human being |
| Monument | Something built to remember an important person or event |
| Site | An area of ground where a town, building or monument is built. |
| Winter Solstice | Shortest day. |
| Summer Solstice | Longest day. |
| Preserve | To keep something in good condition |
| Tribes | A group of people that live together for protection. |
| Flint | A type of stone that can be shaped into blades, knives and spears for hunting. |
| Settlement | A place where a group of people live together in many buildings |
| Homo Sapiens | The type of human species today. |
| Agriculture | The practice of farming and growing crops (plants.) |
| Era / Period | A length of time covering many years |