



History focus	Stone age to Iron age	Year 3	Spring Term
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## What? (Key knowledge)

### Stone age

Cave paintings	Early humans may have used art as a way of helping themselves in their struggle for survival. Paintings of animals on cave walls are common. The famous cave paintings at Lascaux in southwest France are about 18,000 years old.
Stone Henge	This is prehistoric monument in Wiltshire, England. It consists of a ring of standing stones, with each standing stone around 4 metres high. Its purpose and how it was built remains uncertain.
Skara Brae	Is a stone-built Neolithic settlement, located in the Orkney region in Scotland. It is a cluster of eight houses, which was occupied between 3000 and 2500 BC.

### Iron age

Hill Forts	dwelling were situated on top of a hill to protect the people who live there from enemies. Maiden Castle is one of the largest and most complex Iron Age hillforts in Europe. It is located in Dorset, England. It was built around 100 BC and once protected hundreds of residents.
Roundhouses	Were circular houses with a conical shaped roof built from the Bronze Age to the Iron Age.
Agriculture And farming	The process of cultivating land was developed over these periods to grow crops and rearing animals for food. This changed with the times and meant there was less of a need for hunting and more security with food.

## What? (Key Vocabulary)

Palaeolithic Period	The earliest period of the Stone age
Neolithic Period	The Latest period of the Stone Age
Mesolithic Period	The middle period of the Stone age
Hunter-gatherer	People who found food from their local environment and then moved from site to site depending on the season. They moved wherever they needed to get food from.
Chronology/ Chronological	The arrangement of dates or events in the order in which they occurred.

## Diagrams and symbols

Stonehenge



Skara Brae



Stone Age tools



Famous sites and artefacts that give us an understanding of how people lived and behaved during these periods



## Possible experiences

- Reading and retelling Stone Age boy text
- Stone Age experience day in Nature's Nook
- Making Stone age tools

