

What should I already know?

Year 1- Changes across time- Toys since the 1950s.

Year 2- Sequencing events on a time line- Great Fire of London.

Sticky Knowledge

The Stone age has 3 different periods:

- **Paleolithic**

Humans created basic tools from stone(flint) (axes, spears) They were hunter gatherers – hunted animals and gathered lands to eat.

- **Mesolithic**

People are still Hunter gatherers.

They used more advanced, smaller, polished tools. (Bow and arrow, canoes)

First huts were built.

- **Neolithic**

Farming first began - Humans still hunted animals but also began to grow food for themselves.

Trees chopped down to create areas where people could settle. First buildings built from enormous rocks (megaliths). (Stone Henge and Skara Brae)

We know a lot about early humans because a lot of material has been preserved in caves.

Bronze Age

-Humans farmed the land and reared animals for meat and other products.

-Metals were used to make hunting tools.

Iron Age

-Humans now used iron to make tools.

-They farmed land instead of hunting.

-They lived in communities.

Settlements

Early Stone Age people did not have homes but travelled to follow the food. They took shelter in caves or made tents using animal skins.



By the Bronze Age, people were living in small settlements that were made up of their family members.



The Celts lived in much larger Settlements built on the top of hills. These were known as hill forts and gave the community protection from other tribes.

ToolsHistory skills



I can sequence artefacts and events across the 3 eras.

I can (summarise/explain) the key changes from Stone Age to Iron Age.

Vocabulary

Prehistory	The <u>period of time</u> before written/recorded history.
Archaeologist	People who work out our history by looking at artefacts that have been found.
Palaeolithic	Old Stone Age.
Mesolithic	Middle of the Stone Age.
Neolithic	Towards the end of the Stone Age. (The 'new' Stone Age)
Artefact	An object made by human beings, using with historical interest.
Civilization	A group that lived during a <u>period of time</u> long ago.
Settlement	A place where people establish a community.

What will I learn during this unit?

1. What does 'prehistory' mean? What was it like in the 'old' stone age?
2. What was new about the new stone age?
3. How are our ideas about life in the Stone Age changing?
4.  Is bronze better than stone?
5.  Is iron made and what was it used for?
6. What was the impact of bronze and iron tools?
7. When do you think it was better to live -Stone Age, Bronze Age or Iron Age?



# Year 3 History Timeline

