ST. JULIE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

History

Topic: What changes happened in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age?

Year: 3

Strand: Stone Age to Iron Age

The period of time before

written/recorded history.

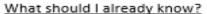
People who work out our history

by looking at artefacts that have

Vocabulary

been found.

Old Stone Age.



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

Year 2- Sequencing events on a <u>time-line</u>- 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 <u>hill</u> <u>forts</u> and gave the community protection from other tribes.

Tools



History skills

I can sequence artefacts and events across the 3 eras.

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

Stone Age

Palaealithic Neolithic Neolithic

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 period of time long ago.

Settlement A place where people establish a community.

What will I learn during this unit?

- What does 'prehistory' mean? What was it like in the 'old' stone age?
- What was new about the new stone age?
- 3. How are our ideas about life in the Stone Age

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Prehistory

Archaeologist

Palaeolithic

nze better than stone?

is iron made and what was it used for?

- . What was the impact of bronze and iron tools?
- When do you think it was better to live -Stone Age, Bronze Age or Iron Age?

Bronze Age

Iron Age

700,000 BC 10,000 BC 4500 BC 2300 BC 700 BC Ab 43

Year 3 History Timeline

