

# STONE AGE TO IRON AGE - Knowledge Organiser Year 3 Spring

VOCABULARY	
<b>archaeologist</b>	Person who learns about the past by digging up artefacts and studying them.
<b>site</b>	An area of ground where a town, building or monument is built.
<b>monument</b>	Something built to remember an important person or event.
<b>artefact</b>	An object made by a human being.
<b>Paleolithic Mesolithic Neolithic</b>	This is what archaeologists call the periods of time within the Stone Age.
<b>preserve</b>	To keep something in good condition.
<b>tribes</b>	A group of people that live together for protection.
<b>hill fort</b>	A settlement surrounded by a wall, on top of a hill.
<b>settlement</b>	A place where a group of people live together in many buildings.
<b>agriculture</b>	The practice of farming and growing crops (plants.)
<b>era / period</b>	A length of time covering many years.
<b>flint</b>	A type of stone that can be shaped into blades, knives and spears for hunting.

BC and AD  
**B.C.** means Before Christ.  
 A date such as 3000BC means 3000 years before the year 1 AD (there was no year zero)

**A.D.** - means Anno Domini in Latin which stands for 'in the year of our lord'. A date such as 2018 AD means 2018 years after Jesus is supposed to have been born.

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 farmland.

## KEY PLACES:

**Skara Brae**  
 Skara Brae is an archaeological site in Orkney, Scotland. It is a Stone Age village. There are 8 houses made of stone. It is famous because it has been well preserved and has taught us a lot about life in the Stone Age.

**Stonehenge**  
 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 a place with special healing powers.

## TIMELINE:

13,000BC  People make cave paintings.	4,500-3,500BC  Farming starts and begins to spread.
4,500-3,500BC  The first pottery is made and used.	4,000-3,000BC  People start to ride and use horses.
2,500BC  Metal starts to be used.	1,800BC  The first copper mines are dug.
1,200-800BC  Metal tools are made and used.	1,200-800BC  Tribal Kingdoms and celtic culture.
800-700BC  The first hill forts are made.	700-500BC  Iron is used a lot more than before.
100BC  Coins are made and used for the first time.	AD43  The Romans invade Britain - Iron Age ends.

