Stone Age to Iron Age – Year 3 – Autumn 2 – History

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Vocabulary

Word	Definition
Stone Age	The Stone Age is the name given to the earliest period of human culture when stone tools were first used.
Neolithic	The youngest part of the Stone Age. In this period farming was invented and people started caring for animals such as cows, pigs and sheep.
Mesolithic	The middle part of the Stone Age. This when cave paintings were made and the people made jewellery out of shell and bone.
Paleolithic	The oldest part of the Stone Age. In this period the people started making basic stone tools and art.
Nomad	People that are always moving from one place to another and do not live in just one place.
prehistory	The Stone Age happened before people started writing.

Previous knowledge

In Year 1 you learnt:
- How to use a timeline effectively.
- Make historical comparisons
- About significant events beyond living memory

In Year 2 you learnt:
- To identify the impact of historical events.
- Use sources to support your knowledge.
- To begin to understand sequencing on a timeline

Key Facts

The Stone Age started nearly 2.5 million years ago and ended in 2500 BC. It is called the Stone Age because the people used tool and weapons made out of stone. People stayed in caves where they cooked their meat and drew art on the walls.

Skara Brae—Skara Brae is a stone-built Neolithic settlement which is on one of the Orkney Islands in Scotland.

Stone Henge—A prehistoric monument in Wiltshire (a county next to Dorset). It is a ring of standing stones with each 13 feet tall. Nobody knows why it was built.

Paleolithic Age	Mesolithic Age	Neolithic Age
2.5 million - 8,000 BC	10,000 - 6,0000 BC	8,000 - 6,000

Spellings: accidentally, build, circle, different, fruit, heard, history, important, natural, perhaps, remember, strange

Key Questions

Can you sequence events from the Stone Age to Iron Age?
What comparisons and changes can you identify within this time period?
Can you plot this time period on a timeline?
What are the key events from this time period?

Activity Passport Experience

Design and make a piece of jewellery

Entry Point
Stone Age WOW Day

Trips//Experiences
Design and make Stone Age Jewellery

End Point
Design an item of clothing electronically