

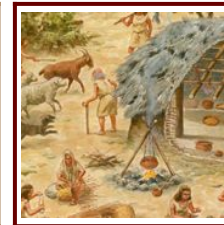
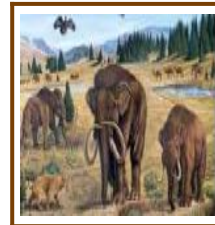


Aspire Curriculum Knowledge Organiser: A Journey Through Time

Big Question: *Was the period between the Stone Age and the Iron Age a good time to live?*

Year 4

Autumn 1



What? Key Knowledge Takeaways	Discoveries	Key Vocabulary	Definition
What does BC and AD mean? What do the periods neolithic, mesolithic and paleolithic mean? Why are cave paintings important? What is Skara Brae? Which tools were used in the Stone Age? What was Stonehenge used for? Why was it called the Bronze Age? Where did Iron age people build their homes?	Cave paintings The Lascaux caves in France are famous for their cave paintings estimated to be around 20000 year old.	archaeologist A person who learns about the past by digging up artefacts and studying the site.	
	Stonehenge A famous prehistoric monument found in Wiltshire, England (Neolithic Period).	artefact An object made by humans.	
	Skara Brae An archaeological site in Orkney, Scotland (A stone built Neolithic settlement).	civilisation A human society with its own social organisation and culture.	
	Skipsea Castle An archaeological site in East Yorkshire. The largest Iron Age earthwork in Britain.	era/period A length of time covering many years.	
	Artefacts Stone Age: Flint tools, such as arrowheads, scrapers, axes, blades and flakes. Clay pots Bronze Age: tools and weapons (swords and daggers) Iron Age: tools (sickles), coins, weapons and jewellery.	site An area of ground where a town, building or monument is built.	
		settlement A place where a group of people live together in many buildings.	

When? Timeline

35000 BC	13/12000 BC	6000 BC	4500 BC	4500 BC	3000 BC	2500-1800 BC	1200-800BC	700-500 BC
Homo Sapiens arrive in Europe Neanderthals die out.	Earliest humans arrive in Britain. People make cave paintings.	Britain cut off from Europe by rising sea levels.	Farming begins, and begins to spread.	First pottery made and used. People ride and use horses.	Stonehenge begins to be built.	Bronze metal starts to be used. First copper mines dug.	Metal tools made and used. Tribal kingdoms and Celtic culture.	Iron used a lot more than before.