



Year 3 History: Changes from Stone Age to Iron Age

Prior Learning

- The Great Fire of London happened in 1666. (Y2)
- Florence Nightingale lived in the Victorian times, which was from 1837-1901. (Y2)
- Christians believe Jesus was born in 0AD. (Y2)
- Dinosaurs roamed Earth more than 65 million years ago.

Sticky Knowledge

- According to historians, The Stone Age period ran from 9500BC to 2000BC.
- The Bronze Age period came next, from 2000BC to 800BC
- The Iron Age period came last of the three and was from 800BC to 43AD
- None of these eras were sudden; the times were over-lapped and gradual.
- The Romans invaded Britain successfully in 43AD.
- In the Stone Age times, people were nomadic and used mostly wood, animal remains and stone as their key resources.
- In the Bronze Age, people lived in farm settlements and villages, they used copper and tin to make bronze. Clothes were made from animal skins or wool.
- By the Iron Age, iron – a much stronger and easier-to-make metal – was used to make weapons and weapons. Woven fabrics were made to create clothing.



Vocabulary

AD	(Latin – Anno Domini) Years since the birth of Christ, said to be in 0AD. As the numbers become larger, the time becomes more recent.
BC	(Before Christ) Years before the birth of Christ. As numbers become larger, the time becomes more distant.
bronze	A (usually) man-made metal crafted from copper and tin. It is much tougher than stone, tin or copper alone.
cave	A natural underground hole in a hillside or cliff.
Celt	A modern term for the people living in Europe during the Iron Age. The ‘Celts’ were made up of many different tribes.
flint	A very hard, grey rock
Hunter-gatherers	a member of a nomadic people who live chiefly by hunting and fishing, and harvesting wild food
iron	A naturally occurring metal, stronger than iron, bronze, tin or copper.
nomad	People who move around from place to place with the seasons, in order to keep safe and warm and to follow the animals they hunted.
settlement	a place, typically one which has previously been uninhabited, where people establish a community.



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