

All children – regardless of gender, starting point or background – will have the opportunity to engage with a high-quality history education. They will be equipped with the knowledge, skills and vocabulary to ask perceptive questions, think critically, weigh evidence, sift arguments and develop perspective and judgement, to provide an understanding of chronology, knowledge of significant individuals and events. We intend to inspire a sense of enjoyment and curiosity about history.

## Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age

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### Key Vocabulary:

- hunter-gatherer
- iron age
- stone age
- bronze age
- invaders
- settlers
- settlement
- archaeologist
- monument
- site
- artefact
- Neolithic
- preserve
- pre-historic
- flint
- settlement
- era
- period
- agriculture
- fortress

### New Knowledge:

- We can use a range of sources of to understand different periods of time in history (artefacts, photographs, visits, eye-witness accounts, maps, internet, museum visits)
- The Stone Age is thought to have begun in 2,600,000 BC.
- The Stone Age is split into three different periods of time: Palaeolithic Period, Mesolithic Period and the Neolithic Period.
- The Stone Age people had to become hunter gatherers. They had to find animals, kills them for food, shelter and clothes.
- People in the Stone Age used stones as tools.
- The Stone Age people were the first to discover and use fire. Fire was not just used for warmth and cooking but also for protection from wild animals.
- People in the Stone Age learned how to make pottery, which they used to gather and store liquids. They also made woven baskets to gather and store dry goods, which gave their food a longer 'shelf life' before it spoiled.
- Skara Brae is an archaeological site in Orkney, Scotland. It is a Stone Age village. There are 8 houses made of stone. There is only one room in each house. It is famous because it has been well preserved and has taught us a lot about life in the Stone Age.
- Stone Age/Bronze Age/ Iron Age overlapped between 8000BC-43AD.
- There were significant changes from the Stone Age to the Iron Age.



### Where does it fit in?

