

YEAR 3 - SPRING 2 ENCOURAGE CURIOSITY *The Stone Age to the Iron Age (life before the Romans)*

We are learning about the Stone Age to the Iron Age (life before the Romans) because...

We want to **encourage** pupils to be **creative** and **curious** about the world around them.



Key Questions & outcomes:

When was the stone age? Iron age?

The Stone Age began about 2.6 million years ago, and lasted until about 3,300 B.C.

The Iron Age started between 1200 B.C. and 600 B.C., depending on the region.

How did they use the Earth?

Stone Age: They began to farm crops like spelt and wheat, and kept animals like goats and sheep. Flint was still used to make tools,

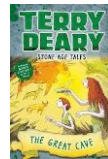
Iron Age: they began extracting the metal from the earth. It involves mining the rock, separating the ore out by crushing it, and smelting the iron out of the ore by heating it up.

What was life like in Britain before the Romans & how do we know?

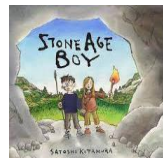
Britain was a tribal society and they built hill forts to defend themselves (archaeologists have found evidence of them today). Most people were farmers. People made objects out of iron (archaeologists still find them today).

Key texts we will read:

The Great Cave by Terry Deary



Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura



Stone Age



Iron Age



Key vocabulary we will learn:

Stone age - A prehistoric period when weapons and tools were made of stone or of organic materials such as bone, wood, or horn

Iron age - A prehistoric period that followed the Bronze Age, when weapons and tools came to be made of iron.

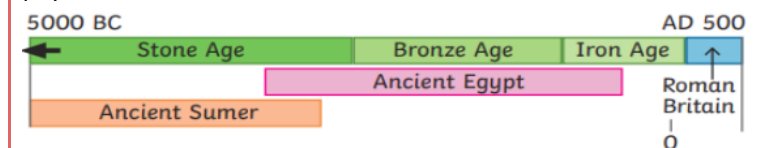
Palaeolithic - The early phase of the Stone Age, lasting about 2.5 million years.

Mesolithic - The middle part of the Stone Age, between the Palaeolithic and Neolithic.

Neolithic - The later part of the Stone Age

Prehistory - The period of time before written records

Archaeologist - A person who studies human history and prehistory through the excavation of sites and the analysis of artefacts and other physical remains



Key subjects taught:

- History: Changes from Stone Age to Iron Age
- DT - Food
- Science: Light