

Stones and Bones








Valuable Vocabulary





Word	Definition
decade	A period of ten years.
ancient	Old/ belonging to the past and no longer in existence.
century	A period of one hundred years.
era/period	Length of time covering many years.
artefact	An object made by a human being.
settlement	A place where a group of people live together in a group of buildings
settler	A person who moves with a group of others to live in a new country or area .
tribe	A group of people who live together for protection.
timeline	A way of showing important events in time order.
flint	A type of stone that can be shaped into blades, knives and spears for hunting.
hill fort	A settlement surrounded by a hill.
agriculture	The practice of farming and growing crops (plants).
archaeologist	A person who learns about the past by digging up artefacts and studying them.

<p>1. BC and AD B.C. means Before Christ. A date such as 3000BC means 3000 years before the year 1 AD (there was no year zero) A.D. – means Anno Domini in Latin which stands for ‘in the year of our lord’. A date such as 2018 AD means 2018 years after Jesus is believed to have been born.</p>	<p>2. Important Time Periods Stone Age – When the first humans began to live in Europe. They used stones as tools. Iron Age - Humans now used iron to make tools, and farmed land instead of hunting. They lived in communities. Bronze Age - In this era, metals were used to make hunting tools. Humans also began to farm land.</p>
<p>3. SKARA BRAE SCOTLAND -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.</p>	<p>4. STONEHENGE ENGLAND -Stonehenge is a famous monument located in Wiltshire, England. -It is a circle of very large stones standing upright. -It was built in the Stone Age. -Nobody knows why it exists. Some believe it was built to learn about the movements of the sun and moon. Some believe it was a burial mound</p>

A timeline of Stone Age to Iron Age

STONE AGE Mesolithic Life and Neolithic Life		
<p>13,000BC</p>  <p>People make cave paintings.</p>	<p>4,500-3,500BC</p>  <p>The first pottery is made and used.</p>	<p>4,500-3,500BC</p>  <p>Farming starts and begins to spread.</p>

BRONZE AGE			
<p>4,500-3,500BC</p>  <p>The first pottery is made and used.</p>	<p>2,500BC</p>  <p>Metal starts to be used.</p>	<p>1,800BC</p>  <p>The first copper mines are dug.</p>	<p>1,200-800BC</p>  <p>Metal tools are made and used.</p>

IRON AGE			
<p>1,200-800BC</p>  <p>Tribal Kingdoms and celtic culture.</p>	<p>800-700BC</p>  <p>The first hill forts are made.</p>	<p>100BC</p>  <p>Coins are made and used for the first time.</p>	<p>AD43</p>  <p>The Romans invade Britain - Iron Age ends.</p>