

Bronze Age to Iron Age

Vocabulary

bronze	A type of metal which is yellowish-brown in colour. It is made of the metals copper and tin mixed together.
iron	A type of metal which is strong and hard.
Bronze Age	When bronze was used instead of stone for
Iron Age	When iron was used for making tools.
Celts	The people who lived in Britain during the
prehistory	The time before written records.
artefact	An object made by a human.
archaeolo-	Person who learns about the past by digging
agriculture	Farming and growing crops (plants for food).
settlement	A place where a group of people live together
hillfort	A settlement built on a hill which has a wall

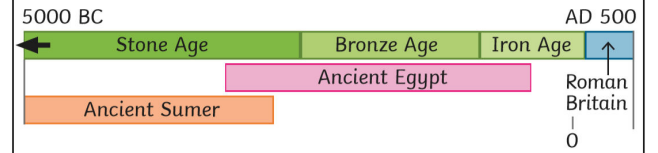
Key Facts

Bronze Age :

- Bronze was used instead of stone to make tools and weapons.
- Woollen cloth was used to make clothes and to keep warm.
- People were buried with their important possessions.
- People began to build hillforts for defense.

Iron Age :

- Iron was used instead of bronze to make tools and weapons as its shape can be changed.
- Settlements were often under attack and there were many wars.
- Britain was invaded by the Romans.



What you will learn by the end of the unit

- To place the main events of this period on a timeline.
- To describe what life was like for people and what did they need to survive.
- How homes changed from the Stone Age to the Iron Age
- What came after the Iron Age in Britain.



Timeline: Key events from the Bronze Age to Iron Age

<p>2500 BC</p> <p>Stone Age ends. Bronze Age begins.</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>	<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>700-500BC</p> <p>Iron is used a lot more than before.</p>	<p>100BC</p> <p>Coins are made and used for the first time.</p>	<p>AD43</p> <p>The final Roman invasion of Britain</p>
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