

Year 3 – Autumn Term: Stone Age to Iron Age

In this topic, I will:

- explain how archaeologists use artefacts to learn about the past.
- explain some of the methods archaeologists use to find out about the past.
- explain why Star Carr is an important archaeological site.
- use a variety of sources to answer questions about the past.
- know what the term 'prehistory' means.
- know that the Stone Age can be split into three different time periods.
- describe the main features and developments of each of the eras of prehistory
- place the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age on a timeline.
- know that prehistory spans millions of years.

Historical Enquiry
Historical Understanding
Chronological Understanding

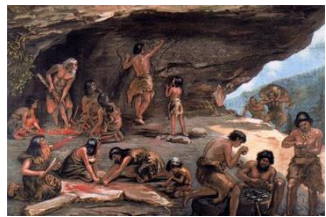
In this topic, I will:

- Locate the Stone Age on a timeline
- Find out about the homes of people during the Palaeolithic period
- Find out about the homes of people during the Mesolithic period
- Find out about the homes of people during the Neolithic period
- Find out how people's lives changed during the Bronze Age with the development of bronze as a material
- Find out how people's lives changed during the Iron Age with the development of iron as a material

National Curriculum Link:

Pupils should be taught about:

- changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age



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KEY VOCABULARY

Prehistory	The time before people began to write
Palaeolithic	The old Stone Age; the very start of the Stone Age
Mesolithic	The middle part of the Stone Age
Neolithic	The later part of the Stone Age
Stone Age	The period in history where man used primarily stone tools
Bronze Age	The period in history where man used primarily bronze tools
Iron Age	The period in history where man used primarily iron tools
ice sheets	A layer of ice covering a mass of land
cavemen	A prehistoric man who lived in caves
wattle and daub	Material used to make houses, mainly woven sticks and mud or clay

Key Questions:

1. When was the Stone Age?
2. What is the Palaeolithic period?
3. What were houses like in the Palaeolithic period?
4. What is the Mesolithic period?
5. What were houses like in the Palaeolithic period?
6. What is the Neolithic period?
7. What were houses like in the Neolithic period?
8. What did people use bronze for?
9. What did people use iron for?
10. What was the biggest change from the Stone Age to the Iron Age?

