

Timeline of Key Events:

2,000,000 BC— Queen The first real humans appear. They used simple tools.

1,600,000 BC — Homo erectus—skilful hunters and killed animals using spears.

500,000 BC — The first people to live in Britain.

200,000 BC— Great sheets of ice cover Britain—the people leave.

100,000 BC— Neanderthals make it to Britain. They cope with the cold weather by living in caves and making clothes from animals skins.

10,000 BC — Children 5-13 required to attend school (but had to The Ice Age comes to an end in Britain—This marks the beginning of the Mesolithic period.

4,000 BC— farming begins and crops like wheat and barley are grown.

3,000 BC — The first part of Stone Henge is built.

Key Vocabulary

Paleolithic Period— The earliest part of the Stone Age.

Mesolithic Period— The middle part of the Stone Age—the start of farming.

Neolithic Period—The last period of the Stone Age when humans began to use tools and weapons.

Hunter/Gatherer—A person who meets their needs by hunting animals and gathering plants.

Skara Brae - is an archaeological site in Scotland. It is a village best known for the preservation of it's houses and artefacts.

Stone Henge—A famous monument in England. It is a large circle of stones.

Homo habilis/ Homo Erectus—the names given to early man.

New Knowledge

We will explore the Stone Age timeline from the Paleolithic period, to the Mesolithic period to the Neolithic period making our way through to The Iron Age.

We will be looking at how Stone Age man evolved through the different periods. How he lived, ate and clothed. Himself. We will look at significant findings in History and find out about how they were made, placing these important times on a time line.



Prior knowledge

You may already know lots about prehistoric times and Dinosaurs. The Stone Age period comes after the Dinosaurs became extinct.

You also have probably heard about The Cave Men. We will be learning more about Cave man and the way he survived and adapted.

