

History Topic:

Would you rather live in The Stone Age or the Iron Age?

Year 3



BEFORE: No Homo Sapiens (humans) lived in Britain

WHAT HAPPENED: Humans arrived and settled in Britain. Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age

AFTER: The Romans invaded and settled.

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KNOWLEDGE/UNDERSTANDING: What was life like at Skara Brae? What was life like in the Iron Age? How did the Stone Age, Iron Age and Bronze Age get their names?

CHRONOLOGY AND COMMUNICATION: What is meant by pre-history? Explain whether you would rather live in the Stone Age or the Iron Age.

ENQUIRY: Investigate questions-Were Stone Age people just simple hunter/gatherers? How did things change when Stone Age Man started to farm?

INTERPRETATION: Use 'Stone Age experience' to answer how, what, why? Why is it hard to tell when Stonehenge was built? Solve the mystery of the 52

VOCABULARY

Spelling	Definition/Sentence
Homo sapiens	The scientific name for modern humans. <i>Homo</i> means 'man' and <i>sapiens</i> means 'wise'
hunter gatherers	Groups of people who get food by hunting, fishing, and <i>foraging</i> rather than by farming
climate	The weather conditions in an area over a long period of time
agriculture	farming
Stonehenge	A group of standing stones on Salisbury Plain in southern England
fossil	The preserved remains of plants or animals

CHRONOLOGY

12000 years ago	Stone Age began
4500 years ago	Bronze Age began
3000 years ago	The Iron Age began

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