

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.

### WE ARE HISTORIANS

**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/gathers? 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 Skeletons at Maiden Castle.

### 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