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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• At the end of the Ice Age, the sea levels rose, and so Britain turned into an island.• Millions of years ago, dinosaurs lived. Evidence of this was found by Mary Anning, who discovered fossils |

Historical Skills and Enquiry

- I can describe events from the past using dates when things happened.
- I can use a timeline within a specific time in history to set out the order things may have happened.
- I can appreciate that wars have been happening from a very long time ago and it is often associated with invasion or religious differences.
- I can appreciate how items found belonging to the past are helping us to build up an accurate picture of how people lived.



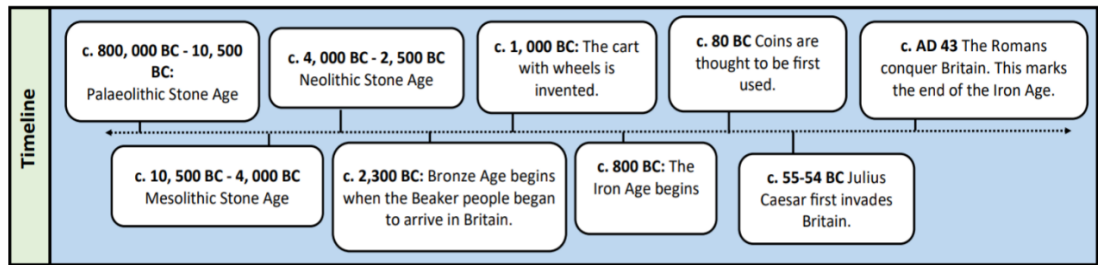
A horizontal timeline with an arrow pointing to the right. It is divided into three segments by vertical lines. The first segment is labeled 'Stone Age house', the second 'Bronze Age house', and the third 'Iron Age house'.



Bronze Age house Iron Age house



Iron Age house



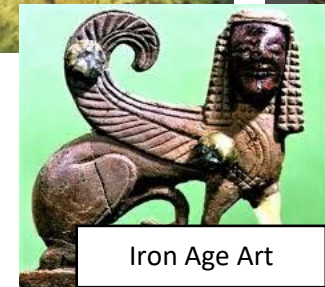
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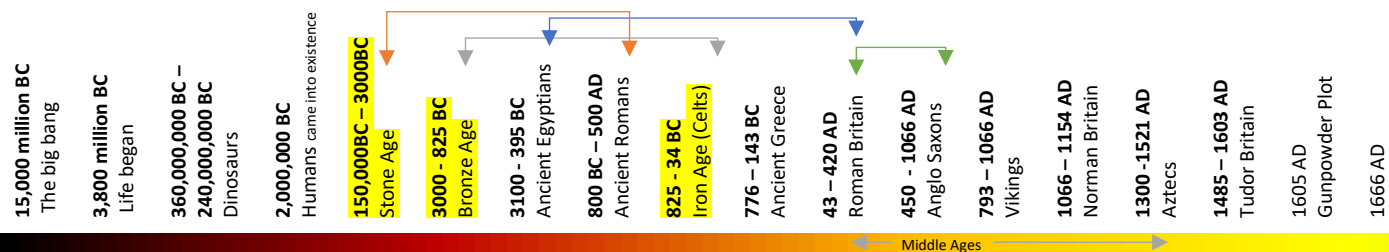
Stone Age Art



Bronze Age Art



Iron Age Art



Important Facts

Stone Age:

- The Stone Age was when early humans used tools and weapons made from stone.
- The Stone Age is divided into three periods; the Palaeolithic (old Stone Age), Mesolithic (middle Stone Age) and the **Neolithic** (new Stone Age).
- The Stone Age started almost 2.5 million years ago.

Bronze Age:

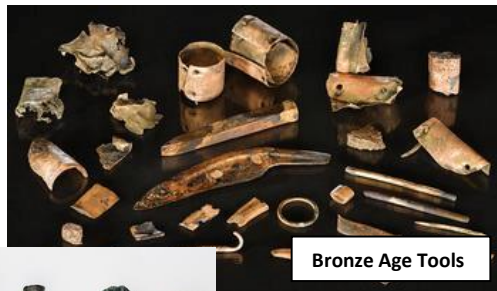
- The Bronze Age started at different times around the world.
- Tools were made from bronze - copper and tin were heated up and poured into casts.
- Bronze Age people lived in settlements, which was a group of round houses.

Iron Age:

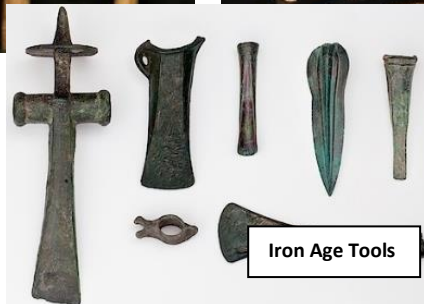
- Tools were made from iron. Iron was heated up then the hot iron was hammered into shape.
- Settlements became larger because tribes were better able to farm and defend themselves.
- At the end of the Iron Age, coins were made and used as currency.



Stone Age Tools



Bronze Age Tools



Iron Age Tools

Vocabulary

ancient	belonging to the distant past, especially to the period in history before the end of the Roman Empire (AD 410)
artefact	an object from the past that shows evidence of what life was like
barrow	a large structure made of earth that people used to build over graves
bronze	copper and tin are melted together to make a metal called bronze
century	a period of 100 years
civilisation	a human society with its own social organisation and culture.
farming	when an area of land is used to produce crops or to breed animals and livestock
flint	a piece of stone used in fire-starting and as a tool
gather	collect things together
hearths	the floor of a fireplace, or the stone or brick area in front of it
hillfort	settlements built on hills to provide more protection
invasion	to try and take over a place by force
Mesolithic	Middle Stone Age
migration	movement from one place to another in order to settle there
Neolithic	New Stone Age
nomad	a person or a group of people with no fixed home who travelled around to find shelter
Rampart	A defensive wall built for protection
Resources	something used to help when needed. Resources are usually traded.
sacrifice	offerings to spirits such as weapons, animals and humans
settler/ settlement	people who migrate to a new place. When people start a community, this is a settlement
trade	the activity of buying, selling, or exchanging goods or services

