

# Browick Road Primary and Nursery School - Year 3

## History Knowledge Organiser: *From the Stone Age to Iron Age*

### Key Vocabulary

<b>Palaeolithic</b>	The first era of the <b>Stone Age</b> – or ‘The Old Stone Age’
<b>Mesolithic</b>	The second era of the <b>Stone Age</b> – or ‘The Middle Stone Age’.
<b>Neolithic</b>	The third and final era of the <b>Stone Age</b> – or ‘The New Stone Age’.
<b>BC</b>	BC stands for ‘Before Christ’ and means the number of years <b>before</b> the year <b>0</b> – when Christians believe Jesus was born.
<b>AD</b>	AD stand for ‘Ano Domini’ – which means ‘in the time of our Lord’. AD is used for all years after the year <b>0</b> .
<b>Prehistoric</b>	Before people could read or write. We only know what happened thanks to artefacts left behind.
<b>Artefact</b>	An object made by a human being.
<b>Archaeologist</b>	Person who learns about the past by digging up <b>artefacts</b> and studying them.
<b>Settlement</b>	A place where a group of people live together in many buildings.
<b>Hunter gatherer</b>	People who found their food by hunting animals or gathering nuts and berries.
<b>Flint</b>	A type of stone that can be shaped into blades, knives and spears for hunting
<b>Tribes</b>	A group of people that live together for protection

### The Stone Age:

Lasted a very long time. It began about 2.7 million years ago when the first humans started to make tools out of stone. The first people came to Britain in around 900,000 BC and marked the start of **Palaeolithic** Britain.



**Stone Henge**

### The Bronze Age:

During this era, people discovered how to make **bronze**. This was a huge development and meant their tools would be much stronger.



**Skara Brae**

### The Iron Age:

This was the last period of **prehistoric** Britain before the Romans arrived. People were making even more useful tools and learned to make them out of **Iron**.

**Read more:** Horrible Histories: The Savage Stone Age  
Ug: Boy genius of the stone age

**Research:** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z82hsbk>

### Key changes and events

#### Stone Age – Mesolithic and Neolithic life

**13,000 BC**      **10,000-3,500 BC**      **3,500BC**



The first cave paintings were drawn



People learn to ‘farm’ different foods



The first pottery is made and used

#### Bronze Age

**2500 BC**



Metal starts to be used to make weapons and tools

**1800 BC**



The first copper mines are dug

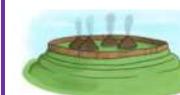
**1200-800 BC**



Tribal kingdoms and Celtic culture

#### Iron Age

**800-700 BC**



The first hill forts are made

**600BC**



Coins are made and used for the first time

**AD 43**



The Romans invade Britain. Iron Age ends.