

Year 3 Knowledge Organiser Spring 2 From Stone Age to Iron Age



VOCABULARY

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| archaeologist | Person who learns about the past by digging up artefacts and studying them |
| site | An area of ground where a town, building or monument is built. |
| monument | Something built to remember an important person or event |
| artefact | An object made by a human being |
| Winter/ Summer Solstice | Shortest and longest days. |
| preserve | to keep something in good condition |
| tribes | A group of people that live together for protection. |
| hearth | The floor of a fireplace. |
| settlement | A place where a group of people live together in many buildings |
| homo sapien | The type of human species today. |
| agriculture | The practice of farming and growing crops (plants.) |
| era / period | A length of time covering many years |
| hill fort | A settlement surrounded by a wall, on top of a hill. |

1. BC and AD

B.C. means Before Christ. A date such as 3000BC means 3000 years before the year 1 AD (there was no year zero)

A.D. – means Anno Domini in Latin which stands for ‘in the year of our lord’. A date such as 2018 AD means 2018 years after Jesus is supposed to have been born.

3. SKARA BRAE SCOTLAND

-**Skara Brae** is an archaeological site in Orkney, Scotland.
-It is a Stone Age village.
-There are 8 houses made of stone.
-There is only one room in each house.
-It is famous because it has been well preserved and has taught us a lot about life in the Stone Age.

2. Important Time Periods

Stone Age – When the first humans began to live in Europe. They used stones as tools.

Iron Age - Humans now used iron to make tools, and farmed land instead of hunting. They lived in communities.

Bronze Age - In this era, metals were used to make hunting tools. Humans also began to farm land.

4. STONEHENGE ENGLAND

-**Stonehenge** is a famous monument located in Wiltshire, England.
-It is a circle of very large stones standing upright.
-It was built in the Stone Age.
-Nobody knows why it exists. Some believe it was built to learn about the movements of the sun and moon. Some believe it was a place with special healing powers.

5. Stone Age- Mesolithic Life and Neolithic Life

