

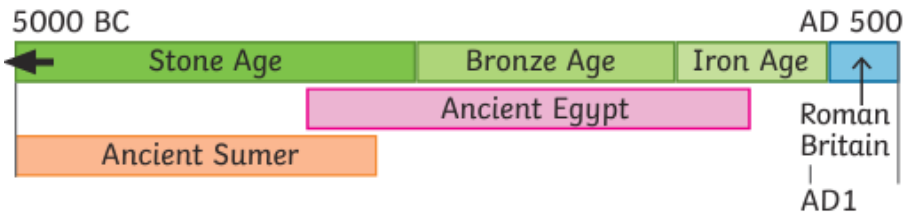


# Fritchley CE (Aided) Primary and Nursery School

## Stone Age to Iron Age

### History Cycle B

#### Timeline



**Skara Brae**  
 Skara Brae was discovered after a storm in AD 1850 removed the earth that had been covering it. It is a village of eight houses, linked by passageways. Not all of the houses were built at the same time. Later ones are bigger but they have similar features. The village tells us about life in the late Stone Age, including what people ate and what sort of tools they used.



**Stonehenge**  
 Stonehenge is a famous prehistoric monument in southern England, built at the end of the Stone Age and into the Bronze Age. Originally, it was just an earthwork and up to 150 people were buried there. The huge stones that we see were added in different stages. Some were brought from 240 miles away in Wales.



#### Key Changes and Events

3000 BC	The village of Skara Brae is built in Orkney. The people who live there are beginning to farm their own food and build homes instead of travelling from place to place.
	Construction starts on Stonehenge in Wiltshire. It will take around 1000 years for it to be finished.
2500 BC	'Bell Beaker' culture arrives in Britain. These people are named for their distinctive decorative pottery.
2100 BC	<b>Bronze</b> begins to be used in Britain to make weapons and tools.
1800 BC	The first large copper mines are dug.
1200 BC	'Celtic' culture begins to arrive in Britain and <b>tribal</b> kingdoms develop.
800 BC	<b>Iron</b> begins to be used in Britain to make tools and weapons, instead of <b>bronze</b> .
	The first hillforts are constructed.
AD 43	The Romans invade Britain.

#### Key Vocabulary:

Artefacts	An object made by a human being.
Archaeologist	A person who learns about the past by digging up artefacts and studying them.
Prehistory	The period of time before written evidence.
Bronze	A metal made from a mixture of copper and tin.
Iron	A metal that is stronger and harder than bronze.
Invention	Something that has been invented.
Legacy	The long-lasting effects of an event or action.
Neanderthal	An extinct species of human.
Homo sapiens	The type of human species there is today.
Tribe	A group of people that live together for protection.



**Creswell Crags**  
 Creswell Crags is a spectacular magnesian limestone gorge that straddles the border between Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire. It is dotted with a large number of caves, fissures and rock shelters, many of which harboured secrets from our Prehistoric past such as cave art and evidence of flint tools.

