Year 3: Would you prefer to live in the Stone Age, Bronze Age or Iron Age?

Timeline

PALEOLITHIC 2,5000,000 BC-10,00BC



MESOLITHIC 10,000 BC-4000 BC





STONEAGE

15,000 BCE-

BRONZE AGE 2.300BCE-





IRON AGE

800 BCE-





BRITAIN

KEY VOCABULARY:



ARCHAEOLOGIST: A person who studies what people made, and left behind, as well as how people used to live.



STONE AGE: A period in time where tools were made from stone.



BRONZE AGE: A period in time where tools were made from copper ore mixed with tin (bronze).



IRON AGE: A period in time where tools were made from iron and steel.



AD: Anno Domini-Used to show dates after the birth of Jesus



BC: A way of dating years before the birth of Jesus



SETTLEMENT: A place where people live together in a community.



TRIBE: A group of people that live together and share the same language.

SETTLEMENTS

Late in the Stone Age period, some humans began to create settlements. The village of Skara Brae in Scotland was built in the Neolithic period. It shows they lived together in communities. They even built furniture out of stone.



TRIBES

By the Iron Age, people were living in community groups called tribes run by a chief or king. These were often built around hill forts that were built to defend the tribe.



TRADE

In the Bronze Age people traded items by exchanging them. They did not use coins. People in England would trade copper and tin for items they didn't have in England such as salt.



EVENTS DURING THE STONE AGE, IRON AGE AND BRONZE AGE

Earliest known humans arrive

Oldest human remains found in Britain



The use of farming begins

Pottery made and used for the first time.

People begin to ride and use horses.

Stonehenge begins to be built

The first metal tools are made.



and used for the first time.

Coins are made





3,000 BCE

4.000 BCE 900,000 BCE 500,000 BCE 4.000 BCE 1,200 BCE

100 BCE