



What changed in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age?

## Vocabulary

### Agriculture

growing crops and keeping animals for food

### Archaeologist

a person who learns about the past by digging up and studying previously used objects

### Artefact

any object made by human beings, especially one of an earlier era

### BC/BCE

before Christ/Before Common Era - time before year 0 on the calendar

### Bronze

a metal alloy of copper and tin

### Dwelling

a place where a person lives; home; house

### Hunting

chasing wild animals for the purpose of capturing or killing them, usually for food

### Iron

a metal

### Knapping

to break or chip (stone) with sharp blows,

### Nomadic

a life with no fixed home, just moving from place to place

### Prehistory

before written history

The oldest bronze age started around 3,300 BCE with the Egyptians.

## We are learning to:

- Understand how and why people changed from a nomadic way of life to settled agricultural lives.
- To understand how these people lived - hunting, dwellings
- To place ages in chronological order
- To understand how these people communicated

## TOOL TYPES

### Tool

an instrument that helps you to do something

**Spear** - a weapon with a long wooden shaft and a sharp pointed tip.



**Axe** - a tool with a blade attached to the end of a long handle.



**Hand axe** - a tool with sharp edges



**Sword** - a pointed weapon with one or two sharp edges and a handle



**Knife** - a tool with a handle and a thin, sharp blade, used for cutting.



## PRIOR LEARNING

- Events happened in the past.
- People have communicated in different ways
- People have travelled in different ways



Doggerland



Bronze age round house



Hunter-Gatherers illustration

## OUR LESSONS

- What were the Stone to Iron Ages and why are they 'prehistory'?
- What was life like during the Paleolithic period of the Stone Age?
- What was life like during the Mesolithic period of the Stone Age?
- What was life like during the Neolithic period of the Stone Age?
- What was life like in the Bronze Age?
- What was life like in the Iron Age?

The wheel was invented in the Bronze Age - can you imagine life without wheels?

