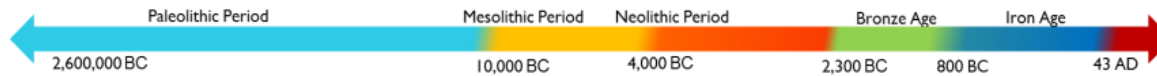




The Stone Age



Key Locations



Stonehenge - a prehistoric monument in Wiltshire, England. It consists of a ring of standing stones, with each standing stone around 4 metres high. Its purpose and how it was built remains uncertain



Skara Brae - a stone-built Neolithic settlement, located in the Orkney region in Scotland. It is a cluster of eight houses, which was occupied between 3000 and 2500 BC.



Maiden Castle - one of the largest and most complex Iron Age hillforts in Europe. It is located in Dorset, England. It was built around 100 BC and once protected hundreds of residents.

Key Knowledge

When did this happen?

The Stone Age started 3.4 million years ago and is believed to have ended in 3,300 BC. The Bronze Age then began ending in 1200 BC. The Iron Age ended when the Ancient Romans began in 332AD.

Where did this happen?

Most artefacts have been discovered in Northern Europe. Settlements mostly seem to be in France, Great Britain and areas of Scandinavia.

What did they live in?

During the Stone age people lived in tents made out of animal skin.



Key Vocabulary

Bronze	A metal mostly made of copper and another metal melted together
Iron	A strong, hard, grey magnetic metal mostly used in construction
Prehistoric	History before information was recorded and written down
Ancient	Something from the very distant past which is no longer in existence
Artefact	A man made object from the past
Skara Brae	An ancient settlement from the Bronze age found in Scotland
Mammoth	A large woolly mammal, similar to an elephant which is now extinct
Cave Painting	Paintings found on the wall of caves which prehistoric people used to communicate

3100BC

Ancient Egypt

30BC

Timeline



- AD-Anno Domini
- BC-Before Christ