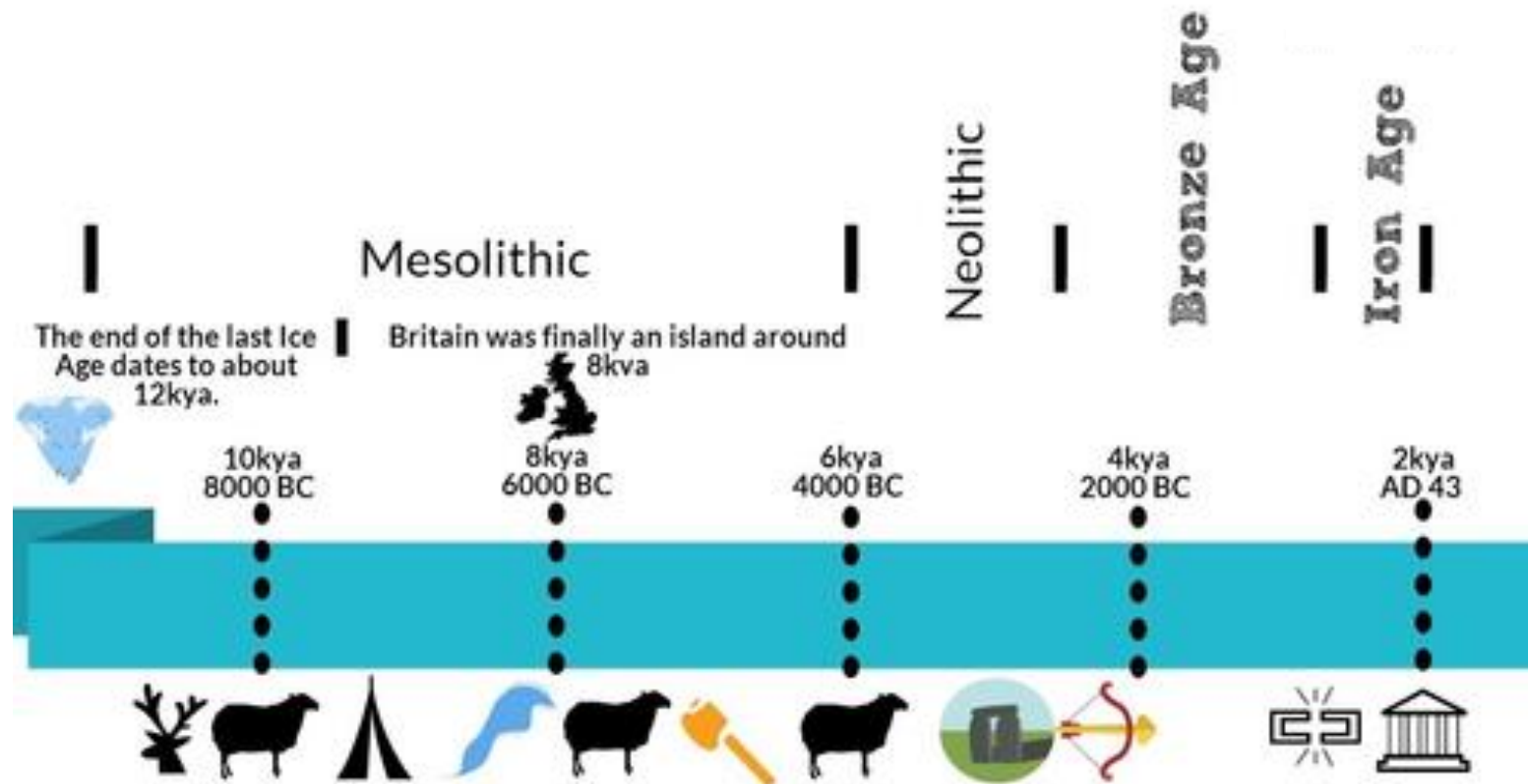


Knowledge Organiser

Year Three

Stone Age to Iron Age



Key vocabulary

BC –	An abbreviation for 'before Christ'. The letters are placed after a date that is earlier than the birth of Christ.
AD –	An abbreviation for 'anno domini' Which means 'in the year of the Lord. The letters are placed after a date, after the birth of Christ.
Palaeolithic -	The earliest phase of The Stone Age.
Mesolithic -	The middle phase of The Stone Age.
Neolithic -	The final phase of The Stone Age.
Hunter -	A person or animal that hunts.
Tribe -	A group of people that share the same language or social customs.
Archaeologist -	Someone who studies past human life.
Agriculture -	The work of raising crops and farm animals.
Settlement -	A place that has previously been uninhabited, where people have established a community.
Skara Brae -	Stone Age Settlement of houses occupied during The Neolithic period of the Stone Age.
Flint -	A hard, grey rock that when used with steel can create a spark.
Artefact -	Something made or given shape by humans, such as a tool or a work of art.

I need to know:

- That the Stone Age lasted around 2.5million years and consisted of 3 different periods – Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic.
- The Stone Age lasted from approximately 13,000BC to 4000BC.
- During the Neolithic, people began to create and settle in villages such as Skara Brae.
- Settlements were chosen to enable them to still hunt for food and farm.
- The Bronze Age came after the Stone Age in which the discovery of bronze was used to make hunting tools. Humans also began to farm land.
- The Iron Age came after the Bronze Age in which humans discovered and used iron to make tools and farmed lands instead of hunting. They began to live in communities.
- The Iron Age came to an end after the spread of Roman Culture.

By the end of this topic I will be able to:

- Use timelines effectively to compare time periods of Stone Age to Iron Age.
- Explain what life was like during the Stone Age and how it is different to life now.
- Locate and compare Stone Age settlements.