

National Junior School - Knowledge Organiser

History Topic:

Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to Iron Age.

Year 3

Autumn Term



When? Key events

~1,000,000 - ~750,000 years ago	Happisburgh People
~750,000 years ago ~ 500,000 years ago ~400,000 years ago	Paleolithic period: Boxgrove man Swanscombe Woman
~33,000 years ago ~14,700 years ago	Life in the Glacial period, Paviland, Cheddar caves
c.9,000– 4,300 BC	Mesolithic period
9,500 4,000 BC	Hunter Gatherers
c.4300– 2300 BC	Neolithic Period
From 4,000 BC	First Farmers
2,300 BC – 800 BC	Bronze age
800 BC – 50AD	Iron age
700 BC – 43AD	Permanent Iron age Settlement at Ancaster
700 BC – 43AD	Iron age settlement at Honnington
43AD	Invasion from Rome

How? Skills

Time lines	Why are ~ and c. used?
Evidence Archeology	How do we discover Prehistory?
Evidence Sources	What are Primary and Secondary sources? Learning from sources

Who? Where? Key People and Places

Stone age: Happisburgh People Boxgrove man Swanscombe Woman Paviland man Star Carr Stonehenge Cheddar Gorge	Bronze age: Amesbury archer Stonehenge Flag Fen Iron age: Ancaster and Honnington Danebury Hillfort
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What? Key vocabulary

AD	Stands for 'Anno Domini'. It's the time after the birth of Christ.
Archeologist	A person who studies history by digging up objects and use them to tell us about the past.
BC	Stands for 'Before Christ'. It's the time before the birth of Christ.
Celts	The name that's been given to the tribes who lived in Britain during the Iron age.
Empire	A group of countries that are controlled by one ruler e.g. Roman Empire
Evidence	Things that give us information about something. It could show is what happened, when or why.
Hillfort	An area or settlement built on high ground.
Iron age	A period of time in Britain which started around 2700 years ago and ended around 2000 years ago. It came after the Bronze age.
Loom	A structure to weave cloth on.
Mesolithic	A period of time in Britain which started around 11500 year age. It ended around 6500 years ago when people started farming. It was part of the stone age.
Neolithic	A period of time in Britain which started around 6500 years ago. It ended around 4500 years ago when people started using metals for tools.
Prehistory	The time before people started writing. In Britain, it ended when the Romans arrived about 2000 years ago.
Primary Source	A source of evidence from the period of time being studied e.g. bone, pottery, tools.
Romans	People from Rome or the Roman empire who first invaded Britain in 55BC.
Secondary Source	A source that isn't from the period being studied e.g. books, websites.
Settlement	A place where people live. They can be small (a few huts) or large. They can be temporary or permanent.
Stone age	A period in time in Britain when people used Stone tools. (See Mesolithic and Neolithic)

Local Links

Honington Camp – Iron Age Settlement
Ancaster – Iron age and Roman settlement

Outcome

Create a fact file to upload onto Google classroom using 'Google Slides'. Use text and images.