**Tunstall CEP – Knowledge Organiser**

**Topic: Battles, Blazes and Betrayals - Power Struggles Through Time** | **Year: 3** | **Discovery question: What was it like in the Bronze, Stone and Iron age and how do we know?**

## What I already know

- I know that people in the past lived differently from how we live today.
- I know that people need food, water, and shelter to survive.
- I know that before electricity and machines, people used simple tools.
- I know that farming helps people to grow their own food instead of hunting for it.
- I know that some old buildings and objects can teach us about the past.

## Facts

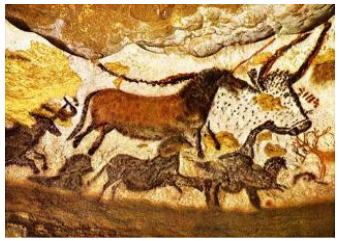
- People began to build villages and farms and stayed in one place.
- People in the Stone Age were hunter-gatherers who moved from place to place to find food.
- Hillforts were built for protection and to show strength.
- Archaeologists find out about the past by digging up artefacts like tools, bones, and pottery.
- Stonehenge is a famous prehistoric monument built during the Stone and Bronze Ages.
- The Stone Age, Bronze Age, and Iron Age are part of prehistory—before people wrote things down.

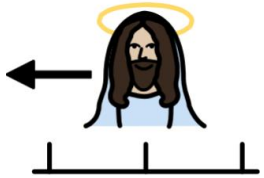
## Historical skills and Enquiry

- Place the time studied on a timeline.
- Begin to understand BC and AD.
- Identify similarities and differences between ways of life at two different time periods.
- Use a range of sources to find out about a period.
- Use relevant dates related to the topic to show the passing of time.
- Sequence events/artefacts from time studied. (sequence tools/ weapons used across time period).

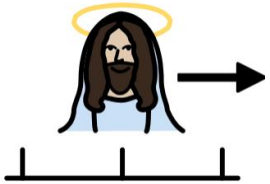
## Images







BC – Before Christ



AD – Anno Domini

## Vocabulary

| Word | Meaning |
|---|---|
| Prehistory | The time before people wrote things down. |
| Archaeologist | A person who studies the past by digging up old objects. |
| Artefact | An object made or used by people long ago. |
| Hunter-gatherer | A person who hunted animals and collected plants for food. |
| Settlement | A place where people build homes and live together. |
| Tools | Objects made to help with jobs like cutting or building. |
| Stone Age | A period of history when people used stone to make tools and weapons |
| Bronze Age | A period of history when people used bronze, a metal made from copper and tin, to make tools and objects. |
| Iron Age | A period of history when people used iron, a strong metal, to make tools and weapons. |
| Hillfort | A village built on a hill, often with walls for protection. |
| BC | Before Christ means 'before Jesus' birth'. BC is used to label years before Jesus was born. |
| AD | Anno Domini means 'in the year of our Lord'. AD is used to label years from around the time of Jesus' birth onwards. |
| Chronology | The order that events happen in over time. |

| Questions | Answer<br>End of unit |
|---|---|
| Qu1) What did Stone Age people use to make their tools? | |
| A1) Plastic | A1 |
| A2) Stone | A2 |
| A3) Metal | A3 |
| Qu2) What is a person called who digs up and studies old objects? | |
| A1) Scientist | A1 |
| A2) Archaeologist | A2 |
| A3) Farmer | A3 |
| Qu3) What metal was used first in the Bronze Age? | |
| A1) Bronze | A1 |
| A2) Gold | A2 |
| A3) Iron | A3 |
| Qu4) What is a hillfort? | |
| A1) A farm on a flat field | A1 |
| A2) A village built on a hill for protection | A2 |
| A3) A house made of metal | A3 |

| Questions | Answer<br>End of unit |
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| Qu5) What did people start to do in the Bronze Age? | |
| A1) Travel in cars | A1 |
| A2) Grow crops and keep animals | A2 |
| A3) Build tall buildings | A3 |
| Qu6) What is Stonehenge? | |
| A1) A modern city | A1 |
| A2) A prehistoric stone monument | A2 |
| A3) A type of hillfort | A3 |
| Qu7) What do we call the time before people wrote things down? | |
| A1) History | A1 |
| A2) Prehistory | A2 |
| A3) The Future | A3 |