

<b>Year 3</b>	<b>History</b>	<b>Stone age to Iron age</b>	<b>Knowledge Organiser</b>
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### Historical summary

2.6 million BC: Beginning of the Stone Age  
 1 million BC: First humans living in Britain  
 3300 BC: End of the Stone Age and Bronze Age begins  
 1200 BC: End of the Bronze Age and beginning of the Iron Age  
 332 BC: End of the Iron Age

Stone Age: People were nomadic. Tools and weapons made of stone. Hunters and gatherers.  
 Bronze Age: People lived in settlements. Tools and weapons made of bronze. Farming and livestock as ways of getting food.  
 Iron Age: People lived in settlements. Tools and weapons made of iron. Farming and livestock as ways of getting food. Fighting between tribes as the population of Britain grew bigger.

### Key facts

The stone age began over 2.6 million years ago and ended 3300 BC

The Bronze age was around 3300 BC to 1200 BC

Around 3300–4000 BC after nearly one million years, the Stone Age ended.

The Iron age was from 1200 BC to 332 BC

Stone age is called so characterised by when early humans started using stone for tools.

The Bronze Age occurred between the Stone Age and the Iron Age. The Bronze Age refers to a time when bronze was the primary metal used to create tools and weapons.

The iron age was called so because iron became the preferred choice of metal for making tools.

### Important questions

What do people think the Stone age was like?

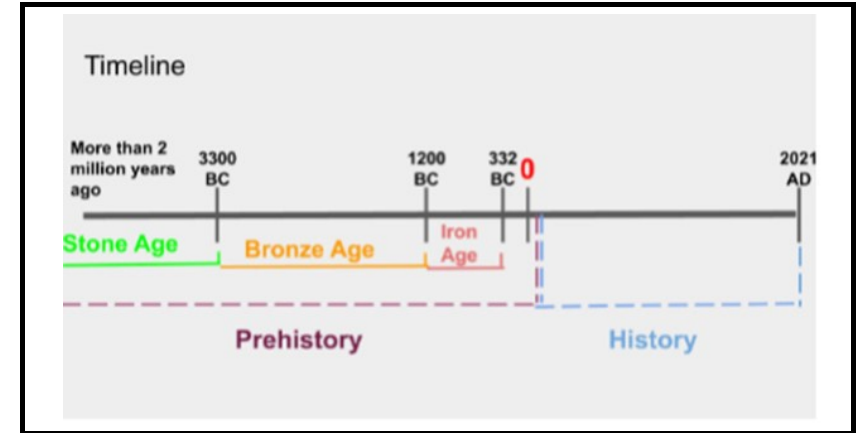
Who left their foot prints on the beach and what were they doing there?

Why did the stone age come to an end around 6 thousand years ago?

Why did Bronze Age people build monuments at Merrivale?

### Vocabulary

Prehistory	The past before written record
Archaeologist	A person who studies the past by discovering artefacts
Artefact	Objects made by humans typically one of historical interest
Monument	Made to remember or celebrate something or someone
Excavate	To dig up and discover
Smelting	The mixing of metals
Era/Period	A length of time covering many years
Chronological	following the order in which they occurred
Settlement	a place where people establish a community



### What I should know by the end of this unit.

Recognise that the stone age is considered a period of time known as prehistory. Which began when the first modern humans arrived in Britain between 850,000 and 950,000 years ago.

Describe and explain how archeologists use a variety of artefacts to try and compare how Ancient Britains lived during the stone age. Describe the common features of an iron age fort.

Recognise the ways of life typical to Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age.