

Marvellous Metals



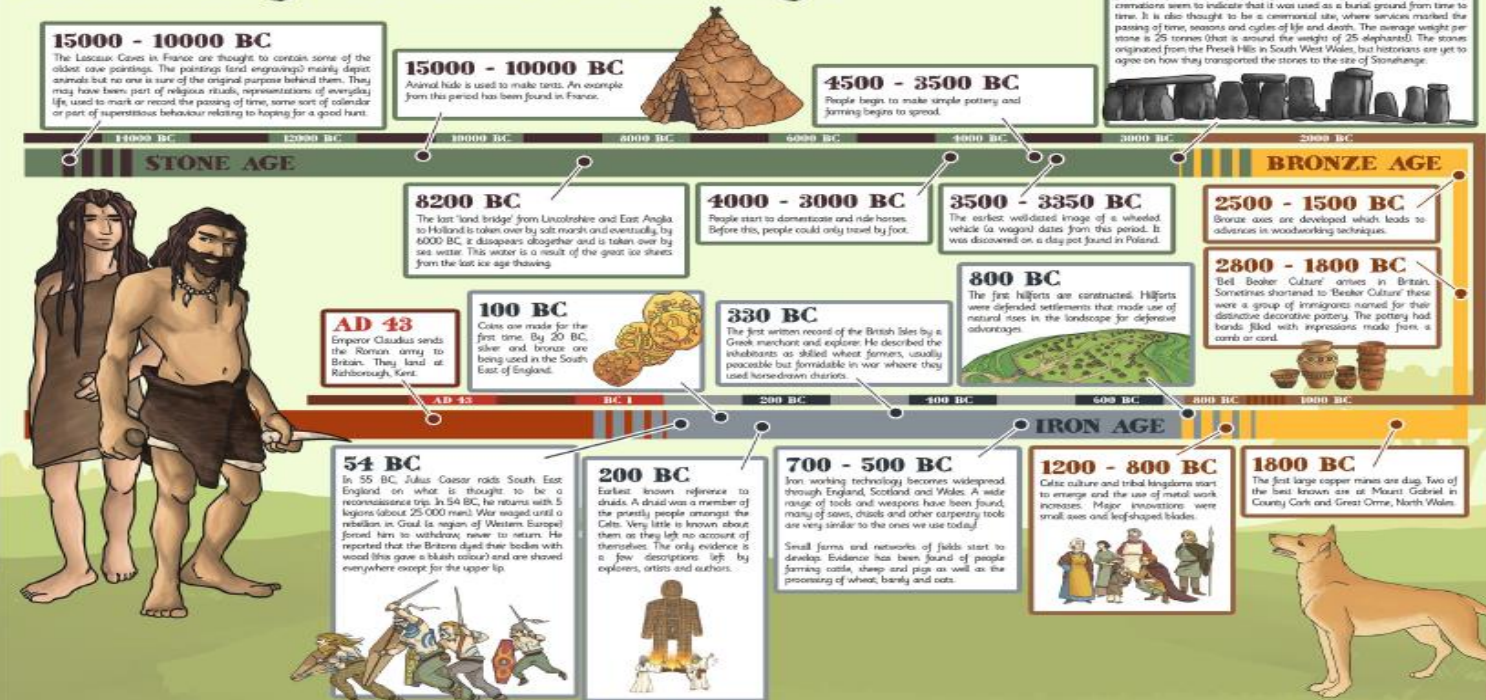
Key Questions

- ❖ What evidence do we have that shows us how people use to live in the Bronze/Iron Age?
- ❖ How was life during the Bronze/Iron Age different to ours now?
- ❖ What happened at the Iron Age Hill Fort at Maiden Castle? What does this tell us?
- ❖ Which Iron Age tools are better and why?
- ❖ What do artefacts tell us about the Iron Age?
- ❖ When do you think it was better to live - Stone Age, Bronze Age or Iron Age?

Key Vocabulary

- ❖ AD
- ❖ BC
- ❖ Decade
- ❖ Past
- ❖ Timeline
- ❖ Chronological Order
- ❖ Archaeologist
- ❖ Artefact
- ❖ Mesolithic
- ❖ Neolithic
- ❖ Palaeolithic
- ❖ Hill Fort
- ❖ Maiden Castle
- ❖ Prehistoric
- ❖ Flint
- ❖ Crop
- ❖ Settlers
- ❖ Gatherers
- ❖ Hunters
- ❖ Communicate
- ❖ Evidence

Stone Age to the Iron Age



Useful Links

- ❖ <https://archaeology.mrdonn.org/stone-bronze-iron-age.html>
- ❖ <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z82hsbk>
- ❖ <https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/history/iron-age/>

Houses and Homes

How have houses and homes changed over time?
Are the materials used different?



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 Information

BC (Before Christ)	It is used to refer to the years before the birth of Jesus. The bigger the number, the longer ago it happened.
AD (Anno Domini)	It is used to refer to the years after the birth of Jesus. A date such as 2018 AD means 2018 years after Jesus was believed to have been born.
Archaeologist	A person who learns about the past by digging up artefacts and studying them to find out information.
Artefact	An object made by a human being that is discovered by Archaeologists that helps us to learn about the past.
Bronze Age	Bronze was used instead of stone to make tools and weapons. People were buried with their important possessions. Woollen cloth was used.
Iron Age	Iron was used instead of bronze to make tools and weapons as its shape can be changed. Settlements were often under attack and there were many wars. Britain was invaded by the Romans.
Pre-historic	Pre-historic means the time before recorded History.
Crop	A type of stone used during the Stone Age. It was shaped into blades, knives and spears used for hunting.

