

Year 3 Knowledge Organiser From Stone Age to Iron Age



VOCABULARY	
archaeologist	Person who learns about the past by digging up artefacts and studying them
site	An area of ground where a town, building or monument is built.
monument	Something built to remember an important person or event
artefact	An object made by a human being
Winter/ Summer Solstice	Shortest and longest days.
preserve	to keep something in good condition
tribes	A group of people that live together for protection.
hearth	The floor of a fireplace.
settlement	A place where a group of people live together in many buildings
homo sapien	The type of human species today.
agriculture	The practice of farming and growing crops (plants.)
era / period	A length of time covering many years
hill fort	A settlement surrounded by a wall, on top of a hill.

1. BC and AD

B.C. means Before Christ. A date such as 3000BC means 3000 years before the year 1 AD (there was no year zero)

A.D. – means Anno Domini in Latin which stands for 'in the year of our lord'. A date such as 2018 AD means 2018 years after Jesus is supposed to have been born.

3. SKARA BRAE SCOTLAND

-Skara Brae is an archaeological site in Orkney, Scotland.
-It is a Stone Age village.
-There are 8 houses made of stone.
-There is only one room in each house.
-It is famous because it has been well preserved and has taught us a lot about life in the Stone Age.

2. Important Time Periods

Stone Age – When the first humans began to live in Europe. They used stones as tools.

Iron Age - Humans now used iron to make tools, and farmed land instead of hunting. They lived in communities.

Bronze Age - In this era, metals were used to make hunting tools. Humans also began to farm land.

4. STONEHENGE ENGLAND

-Stonehenge is a famous monument located in Wiltshire, England.
-It is a circle of very large stones standing upright.
-It was built in the Stone Age.
-Nobody knows why it exists. Some believe it was built to learn about the movements of the sun and moon. Some believe it was a place with special healing powers.

5. Stone Age- Mesolithic Life and Neolithic Life

