

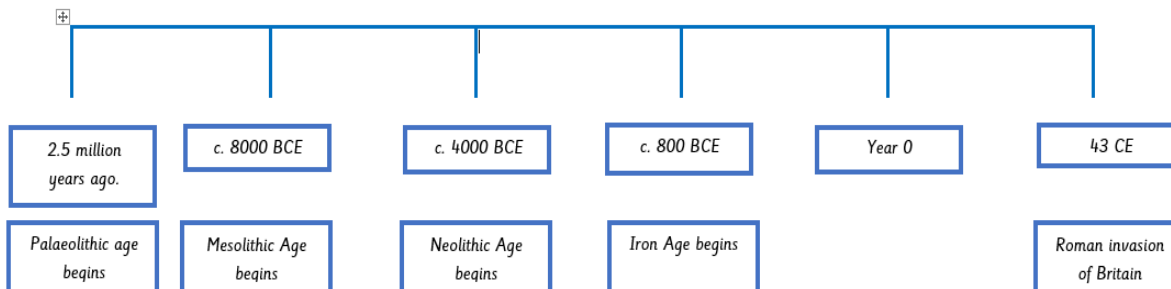
# Year 3 History Autumn 1



## Stone Age to Iron Age

Key Vocabulary	Definition
<b>Archaeologist</b>	Scientists who study the history of humans by looking at what has been left behind, e.g. objects buried underground or in graves
<b>Artefacts</b>	An object that can tell us about the past.
<b>Druid</b>	An ancient Celtic priest
<b>Henge</b>	A circular monument, usually containing a circle of stones or wooden posts
<b>Hill fort</b>	Small towns built on top of hills, with walls and ditches
<b>Long barrow</b>	A Neolithic burial site
<b>Mesolithic (middle stone)</b>	Meso= Middle Lithic= stone Begins approximately 8000 BCE
<b>Neolithic (new stone)</b>	Neo+lithic= New+stone. Begins approximately 4000 BCE
<b>Nomad</b>	People who travel from place to place in search of food
<b>Palaeolithic (old stone)</b>	Palaeo= Ancient. Lithic= Stone Palaeo+lithic= Ancient/old stone. Begins 2.5 million years ago.
<b>Prehistory</b>	The time before written records
<b>Quern stone</b>	A tool for grinding grain
<b>Wattle and daub</b>	A building method to build houses using sticks and mud or clay

### Timeline



### Stonehenge



No one knows why Stonehenge was built the way it was but there are several theories about it being a method of timekeeping across the hours of the day and the months of the year, this is because of how it lines up with the sun and the moon.

### Hill fort



Hill forts were built on hill tops and surrounded by huge banks of soil and ditches. This helped protect against enemies.

### Using Iron

It made very strong tools and weapons. It is more durable than bronze and easily mended by heating and hammering.

### Using bronze

It was used to make strong tools, weapons and jewellery  
It was brittle and could shatter  
It was not easily mended.

### Lindow man



Upper half of human male body, aged 25 years at death. Found preserved in a bog.

**Amesbury archer** was buried with over 100 artefacts, including beaker pots, arrowheads, boar tusks, copper knives, jewellery and a cushion stone.

