

**Year 3: History**

**Stone Age to Iron Age**



**What should I already know:**

- History is studying something that has happened in the past.
- Children have learnt about changes beyond living memory in KS1. That people in the past lived differently to us.

**National Curriculum:**

Pupils should be taught about changes in Britain from Stone Age to the Iron Age.

**By the end of this unit:**

- Understand the term pre-history and what this means.
- Create timelines to sequence stone age, iron age and bronze age. Children understand and can use the terms AD and BC.
- Understand the stone age can be split into 3 separate periods.
- Understand that artefacts can help us learn about the Stone Age.
- Recognise what life was like in the Stone-Age and Iron Age.
- Recognise how life changed from the Stone Age to the Iron Age.
- Know what we can learn from Skara Brae.

**Vocabulary**

<b>AD</b>	AD means Anno Domini—this is used when something happened after Jesus was born.
<b>Archaeologists</b>	Someone who studies the past by exploring old remains.
<b>Artefacts</b>	An object made by a human being, typically one of cultural or historical interest.
<b>BC</b>	BC means Before Christ. This happened before Jesus was born.
<b>Bronze</b>	A yellowy/brown type of metal. Like copper and not very strong.
<b>Camouflage</b>	To hide by disguise.
<b>Extinct</b>	When a type of species has gone forever.
<b>Hunter Gatherer</b>	A member of a nomadic people who live chiefly by hunting and fishing and harvesting wild food.
<b>Mesolithic period</b>	The middle part of the Stone-Age.
<b>Neolithic Period</b>	The later part of the Stone Age..
<b>Palaeolithic period</b>	The earliest part of the Stone Age. It lasted 2.5 million years.
<b>Prehistoric</b>	The time before history was written down.
<b>Skara Brae</b>	A site from the Neolithic Period.

**Key Facts at the end of this Unit:**

To know that stone age people were hunter gatherers.	Artefacts can help historians to learn about the Stone Age and Bronze Age.
The stone age was very large age of time which can be split into three different time periods.	It is difficult to know exactly what happened during this time as there was nothing written down at the time. It was Pre-History.
The Bronze Age came after the Stone Age and then came the Iron Age. This is when they started to use metal.	Skara Brae is a Neolithic village which helps us learn about Stone Age life.