



## Stone Age

### KS2 - Knowledge organiser

Key Facts	
What does BC mean?	BC means before Christ. A date such as 3000 BC means 3000 years before the year 1 AD (there was no year zero).
What does AD mean?	AD means Anno Domini in Latin which stands for in the year of the lord. A date such as 2018 AD means 2018 years after Jesus was believed to be born.
What is Skara Brae?	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.
What is Stonehenge?	Stonehenge is a famous monument located in Wiltshire, England. It is a circle of very large stones standing upright. It was built during 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 is a burial mound.
What is the stone age?	This is a time period when the first humans began to live in Europe. They used stones as tools.
What is the iron age?	The iron age was a time period when humans now used iron to make tools, and farmed land instead of hunting. They lived in communities.
What is the bronze age?	The bronze age was a time period where metals were used to make hunting tools. Humans also began to farm the land.
Key Vocabulary	
archaeologist	A person who learns about the past by digging up artefacts and studying them.
artefact	An object made by a human being.
monument	Something built to remember an important person or event.

site	An area of ground where a town, building or monument is built.
winter solstice	Shortest day.
summer solstice	Longest day.
preserve	To keep something in good condition.
tribes	A group of people that live together for protection.
flint	A type of stone that can be shaped into blades, knives and spears for hunting.
settlement	A place where a group of people live together in many buildings.
homosapiens	The type of human species today.
agriculture	The practice of farming and growing crops (plants).
era/ period	A length of time covering many years.

