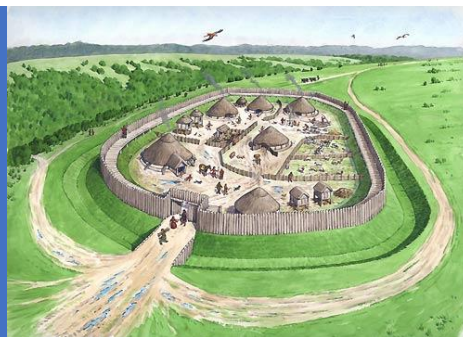


Changes from the Stone Age to Iron Age KS2 Knowledge Mat

Subject Specific Vocabulary	
archaeologists	People who discover our history by looking at artefacts that have been found.
artefact	An object made by human beings, usually with historical or cultural interest.
Neolithic	The later part of the Stone Age and following the Palaeolithic and Mesolithic Age.
agriculture	Farming, rearing animals and growing crops.
ceremony	A religious or public occasion.
Bronze	An alloy metal made from copper and tin.
Societies	Groups of people who live together as a community.
Hill fort	A large settlement built on a hill.
Tribe	A group of people who live together.
Iron	A strong metal.
Beaker People	The people that came from Europe to Britain in the Bronze Age. The Beaker people lived in clans led by a powerful chief.



Sticky Knowledge about the Stone-age period

By the end of the Stone Age, people lived in rectangular houses made from timber with a thatched straw roof or in a round stone house with a straw roof, like Skara Brae. People had begun to settle, farm and keep domesticated animals.

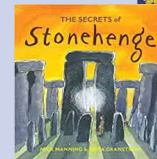
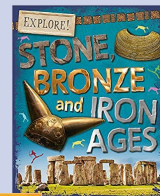
The Stone Age was followed by the Bronze Age period. This is when humans started to use metal to make tools. They were able to smelt and they traded the metals.

Different societies around the world entered the Bronze Age at slightly different times. There are lots of stone circles left from the Bronze Age. These were probably used for ceremonies.

The Bronze Age was followed by the Iron Age when tools and weapons became more advanced and were used for farming, hunting and fighting.

During the Iron Age, people lived organised tribal groups in hill forts. These were large settlements built on a hill. Tribes fought each other with iron weapons.

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Important places

Stonehenge

A famous monument in Wiltshire. It took many years to be built. Work began at the end of the Stone Age and it was finished in the Bronze Age.

Must Farm

Part of a Bronze Age settlement was uncovered at Must Farm, near Peterborough.