

## 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 believed to have been born.

## 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

**Homo Sapiens-** 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

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## Important Time Periods

**Stone Age** – When the first humans began to live in Europe. They used stones as tools. The Stone Age is made up of three different eras:

- Palaeolithic Era to 10,000 BC
- Mesolithic Era- 4000 BC
- Neolithic Era – 2300 BC

**Bronze Age** -2300 BC to 800 BC. In this era, metals were used to make hunting tools. Humans also began to farm land.

**Iron Age**- 800 BC – AD 43 - Humans now used iron to make tools, and farmed land instead of hunting. They lived in communities.



## Key Places

### 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.

### Stonhenge - 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 burial mound.

## Timeline

### Stone Age - Mesolithic Life and Neolithic Life

13,000BC



People make cave paintings.

4,500-3,500BC



Farming starts and begins to spread.

### Bronze Age

4,500-3,500BC



The first pottery is made and used.

4,000-3,000BC



People start to ride and use horses.

2,500BC



Metal starts to be used.

1,800BC



The first copper mines are dug.

1,200-800BC



Metal tools are made and used.

1,200-800BC



Tribal Kingdoms and Celtic culture.

### Iron Age

800-700BC



The first hill forts are made.

700-500BC



Iron is used a lot more than before.

100BC



Coins are made and used for the first time.

AD43



The Romans invade Britain - Iron Age ends.