

# The Secrets of the Stone Age!

## Year 3 – Autumn 1 - Knowledge Organiser

### 5. Stone Age - Mesolithic Life and Neolithic Life

13,000BC



People make cave paintings.

4,500-3,500BC



Farming starts and begins to spread.

### 6. 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.

### 7. Iron Age

800-700BC



The first hill forts are made.

700-500BC



Iron is used a lot more than before.

100BC

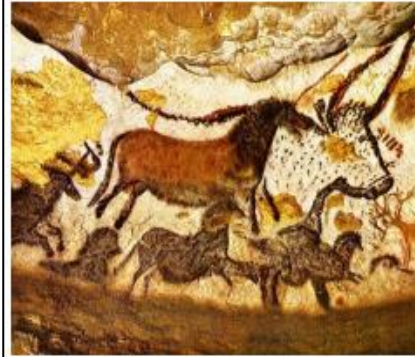


Coins are made and used for the first time.

AD43



The Romans invade Britain - Iron Age ends.



**Cave paintings** - Early humans may have used art as a way of helping themselves in their struggle for survival. Paintings of animals on cave walls are common. The famous cave paintings at Lascaux in southwest France are about 18,000 years old.

### Key Vocabulary

<b>Neolithic</b>	The Neolithic is the youngest part of the Stone Age. The word "Neolithic" comes from two words in Greek: "neo", meaning "new" and "lithic", meaning "stone". The Neolithic period is the time when farming was invented and when people started caring for animals, such as cows, sheep and pigs.
<b>Archaeologist</b>	Person who learns about the past by digging up artefacts and studying them
<b>Artefact</b>	An object made by a human being
<b>Monument</b>	Something built to remember an important person or event
<b>Site</b>	An area of ground where a town, building or monument is built.
<b>Tribes</b>	A group of people that live together for protection.
<b>Flint</b>	A type of stone that can be shaped into blades, knives and spears for hunting.
<b>Settlement</b>	A place where a group of people live together in many buildings
<b>Homo Sapiens</b>	The type of human species today.
<b>Agriculture</b>	The practice of farming and growing crops (plants.)
<b>Era / Period</b>	A length of time covering many years

### BC and AD

**B.C** means Before Christ. A date such as 3000BC means 3000 years before the year 1 AD.

**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.

### Important time periods

#### Stone Age

When the first humans began to live in Europe. They used stones as tools.

#### Iron Age

Humans now used iron to make tools, and farmed land instead of hunting. They lived in communities.

#### Bronze Age

In this era, metals were used to make hunting tools. Humans also began to farm land.

### Black History Month - October

- In 1987, the first Black History Month took place in the UK.

- Black History Month takes place annually in October in the UK and in February in America.



### Class novel:

'Tilly and the Time Machine'

by Adrian Edmundson

