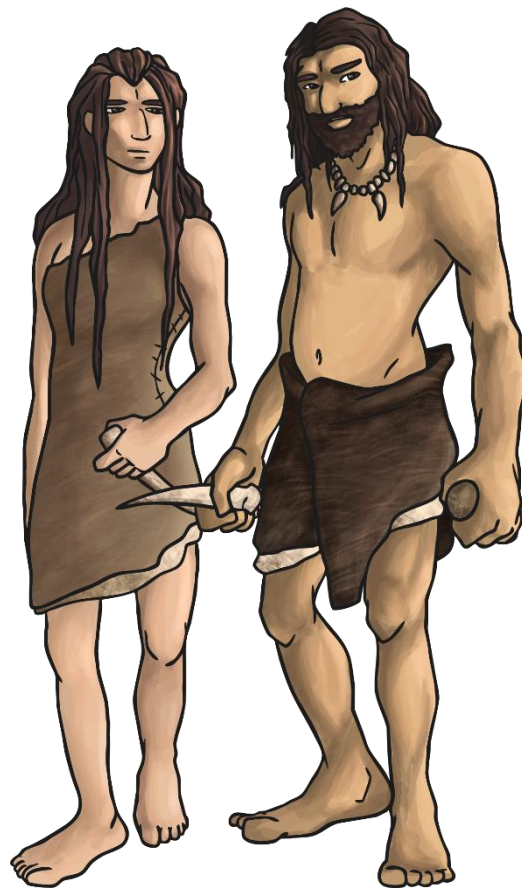


A Timeline of the Stone Age



The page features a decorative border with Stone Age-themed illustrations. At the top and bottom center are spears with stone heads. On the left and right sides are spears with wooden shafts and stone heads. In the corners are clusters of three dark grey rocks.

LO: to look at the chronology of events in the Stone Age



What does **chronology** mean?

-think about what you have just learnt from the video clip.

Chronology: the arrangement of events or dates in the order of their occurrence.



Can you put these events into **chronological** order?



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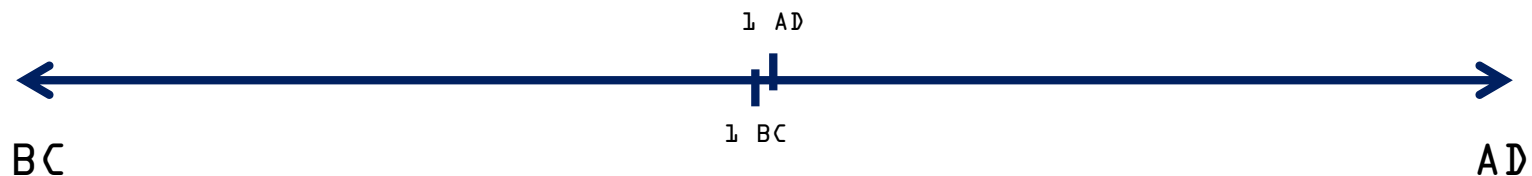




The earth is around 4,500,000,000 (4.5 billion) years old. We can't possibly know exactly how old, so we wouldn't know when to start counting from.

The system we use has no zero. It works forwards from 1AD (AD) and backwards from 1BC (BC).

BC stands for 'Before Christ' and AD stands for 'Anno Domini' (the year of the lord).



It's hard to get your head round, but our written history in Britain began only a tiny blip in time ago, courtesy of the Romans in AD43!



(Not to scale!)



Which event do you think came first?

Can you put them into **chronological** order?

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This was possibly due to grassland turning into forest with the changing climate.

Great sheets of ice cover Britain and food is scarce.
Early humans are forced to leave for warmer countries.

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Answer

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Great sheets of ice cover Britain and food is scarce. Early humans are forced to leave for warmer countries.

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When do you think these events happened?

800,000 BC

The first humans in Britain were living on the Norfolk coast.

200,000 BC











Great sheets of ice cover Britain and food is scarce. Early humans are forced to leave for warmer countries.

12,000 BC

No more woolly mammoths in Britain. This was possibly due to grassland turning into forest with the changing climate.

Look at the pictures which show several important events during the Stone Age to Iron Age Era.

Can you cut them out and arrange them into **chronological** order or label them in your work book so that they are in chronological order?

<p>13,000BC</p>  <p>People make cave paintings.</p>	<p>800-700BC</p>  <p>The first hill forts are made.</p>	<p>4,500-3,500BC</p>  <p>Farming starts and begins to spread.</p>	<p>100BC</p>  <p>Coins are made and used for the first time.</p>	<p>2,500BC</p>  <p>Metal starts to be used.</p>
<p>1,800BC</p>  <p>The first copper mines are dug.</p>	<p>1,200-800BC</p>  <p>Metal tools are made and used.</p>	<p>1,200-800BC</p>  <p>Tribal Kingdoms and celtic culture.</p>	<p>700-500BC</p>  <p>Iron is used a lot more than before.</p>	<p>AD43</p>  <p>The Romans invade Britain - Iron Age ends</p>