



Hillfort

- The Stone Age**

  - It was a very long period of time.
  - Split into three periods:
  - **Palaeolithic** (The Old Stone Age - Prehistoric), **Mesolithic** (Middle Stone Age)
  - **Neolithic** (New Stone Age).
  - People were hunter-gatherers and were nomadic until they began farming.
  - People lived in Europe for the first time.
  - Stone tools used.
- The Bronze Age**

  - Bronze was used instead of stone to make tools and weapons in **2500BC**
  - People were buried with their important possessions.
  - People started to farm the land.
- The Iron Age**

  - Iron was used instead of Bronze to make tools and weapons as its shape could be changed.
  - Settlements were often under attack and there were many wars.
  - They lived in tribes in hillforts for protection.
  - **43AD** - The Romans invaded Britain.

Skara Brae, Scotland

- Well preserved Stone Age village in Orkney, Scotland.
- One room in each of the 8 houses made of stone.

Stonehenge, England

- Famous Stone Age monument located in Wiltshire.
- Circle of very large stones standing upright
- Some people believe it was built to learn about the movements of the Sun and Moon.
- Some people believe it was a burial ground.

Cave Paintings

Flint

Bronze Tools

| Vocabulary Dozen |                                                                             |
|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| archaeologist    | Person who learns about the past by digging up artefacts and studying them. |
| primary source   | The main source of information about a topic.                               |
| period           | A length of time covering many years.                                       |
| settlement       | A place where a group of people live together in many buildings.            |
| forage           | To search for food.                                                         |
| preserve         | To keep something in good condition.                                        |
| monument         | Something built to remember an important person or event.                   |
| trading          | The act of buying and selling goods and services (for example food).        |
| alliances        | A group of countries or groups of people who work together.                 |
| tribes           | A group of people that live together for protection.                        |
| hill forts       | A settlement surrounded by ditches.                                         |
| invade           | To enter another country by force.                                          |