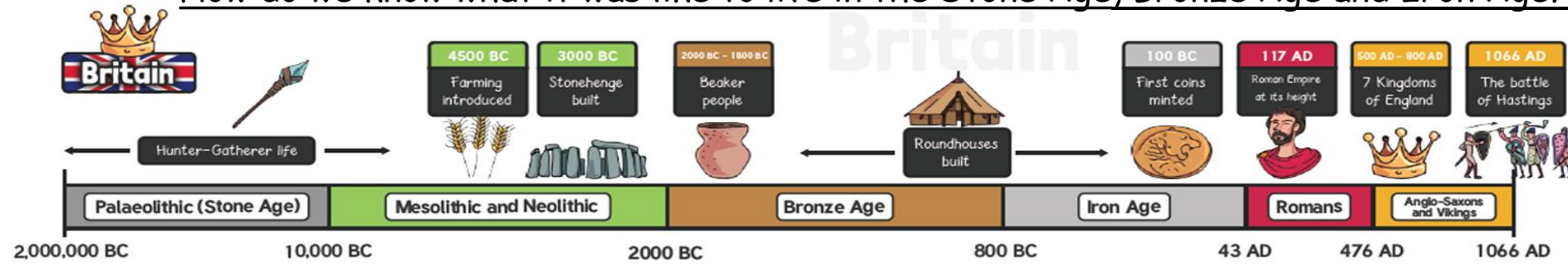




# How do we know what it was like to live in the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age?



Hillfort

<p><b><u>The Stone Age</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It was a very long period of time.</li> <li>Split into three periods:</li> <li><b>Palaeolithic</b> (The Old Stone Age - Prehistoric),</li> <li><b>Mesolithic</b> (Middle Stone Age)</li> <li><b>Neolithic</b> (New Stone Age).</li> <li>People were hunter-gatherers and were nomadic until they began farming.</li> <li>People lived in Europe for the first time.</li> <li>Stone tools used.</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>The Bronze Age</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bronze was used instead of stone to make tools and weapons in <b>2500BC</b></li> <li>People were buried with their important possessions.</li> <li>People started to farm the land.</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>The Iron Age</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Iron was used instead of Bronze to make tools and weapons as its shape could be changed.</li> <li>Settlements were often under attack and there were many wars.</li> <li>They lived in tribes in hillforts for protection.</li> <li><b>43AD</b> - The Romans invaded Britain.</li> </ul>

<p><u>Skara Brae, Scotland</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Well preserved Stone Age village in Orkney, Scotland.</li> <li>One room in each of the 8 houses made of stone.</li> </ul>
<p><u>Stonehenge, England</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Famous Stone Age monument located in Wiltshire.</li> <li>Circle of very large stones standing upright</li> <li>Some people believe it was built to learn about the movements of the Sun and Moon.</li> <li>Some people believe it was a burial ground.</li> </ul>

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