

archaeologist	A person who learns about the past by recovering buildings, graves and other objects that belonged to people from the past
AD (Anno Domini)	The Latin for 'in the Year of the Lord', a term used to date the years after Jesus was born.
BC (Before Christ)	A term used to date the years before Jesus was born.
bartering	Trading by exchanging one item for another item without the use of money.
hunter-gatherers	A group of people who move around hunting or collecting food.
settlement	A place where people live together as a community.
trade	The buying and selling of goods (objects) and services (labour).
tribe	A group of people who lived together in a hill fort and shared the same language and ideas, usually led by a chief or king.

Trade

Goods like bronze and copper were exchanged for other items. Trade between Britain and Europe increased during the Iron Age. To start with, bartering was used to exchange goods, but the arrival of the first coins ended this.



Settlements

In the Neolithic period, people started to live in groups together as communities. One example of this is Skara Brae.



By the Iron Age, people were living in community groups called tribes led by a chief or a king. These were often based around hill forts which were built to defend the tribe.



History - Would you prefer to have lived in the Stone Age, Bronze Age or Iron Age?

Key events

