

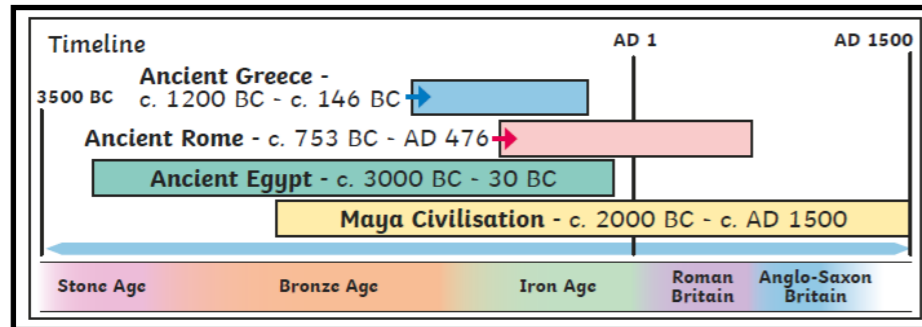
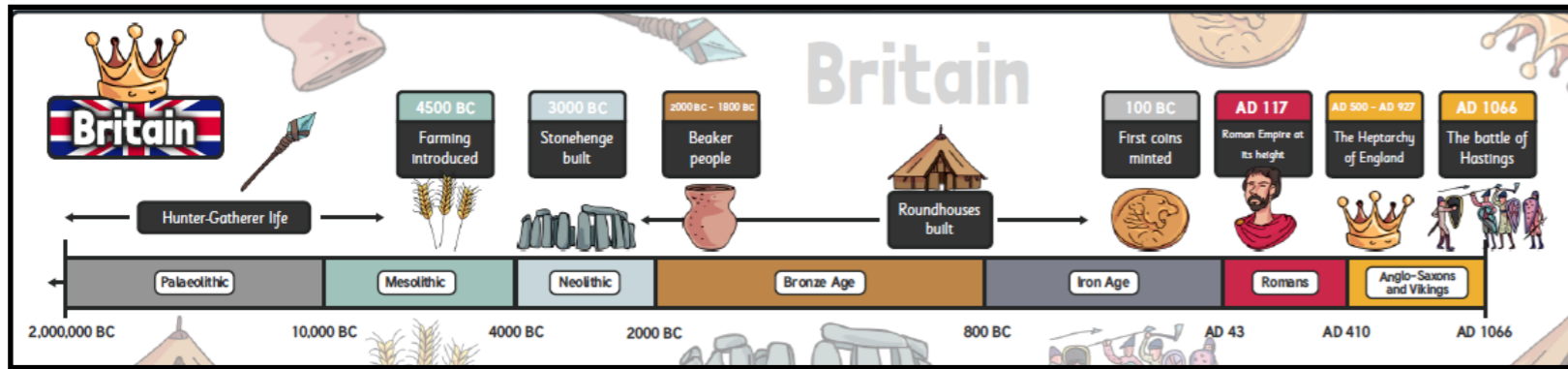


Unit:  
The Stone Age

Concept:



Subject:  
History



What is the Stone Age?

The Stone Age is a period of our history that happened thousands of years ago. It is called the Stone Age because it is the era when early humans started using stone for tools and weapons. They also used stones to light fires.

The Stone Age is divided into three periods; the Palaeolithic (old Stone Age), Mesolithic (middle Stone Age) and the Neolithic (new Stone Age).



What?  
Key Vocabulary

Spelling	Definition/Sentence
Agriculture	The process of cultivating land to grow crops and rearing animals for food
Evolution	A gradual process of change over time
Hillfort	A fort built on a hill with outer walls or ditches for defensive purposes (for example Maiden Castle)
Hunter-gatherer	A member of a nomadic group who hunt or harvest food that grows in the wild
Roundhouse	A circular house with a conical thatched roof built from the Bronze Age to Iron Age
Settlement	A place where people establish a community
prehistoric	Before written records began.

Sequence of lessons

Lesson	Definition/Sentence
1	When was the Stone Age?
2	How do we know about the Stone Age?
3	What was life like at the beginning of the Stone Age?
4	How did life change with the discovery of farming?
5	What impact did the Stone Age have on life today?