



VOCABULARY	
Archaeologist	Person who learns about the past by digging up artefacts and studying them
Artefact	An object made by a human being
Monument	Something built to remember an important person or event
Site	An area of ground where a town, building or monument is built.
Winter Solstice	Shortest day.
Summer Solstice	Longest day.
Preserve	To keep something in good condition
Tribes	A group of people that live together for protection.
Flint	A type of stone that can be shaped into blades, knives and spears for hunting.
Settlement	A place where a group of people live together in many buildings
Homo Sapiens	The type of human species today.
Agriculture	The practice of farming and growing crops (plants.)
Era / Period	A length of time covering many years

<p><b>1. BC and AD</b>  <b>B.C.</b> means Before Christ. A date such as 3000BC means 3000 years before the year 1 AD (there was no year zero)</p> <p><b>A.D.</b> – means Anno Domini in Latin which stands for 'in the year of our lord'. A date such as 2018 AD means 2018 years after Jesus is believed to have been born.</p>	<p><b>2. Important Time Periods</b>  <b>Stone Age</b> – When the first humans began to live in Europe. They used stones as tools.</p> <p><b>Iron Age</b> - Humans now used iron to make tools, and farmed land instead of hunting. They lived in communities.</p> <p><b>Bronze Age</b> - In this era, metals were used to make hunting tools. Humans also began to farm land.</p>
<p><b>3. SKARA BRAE SCOTLAND</b>          -Skara Brae is an archaeological site in Orkney, Scotland.          -It is a Stone Age village.          -There are 8 houses made of stone.          -There is only one room in each house.          -It is famous because it has been well preserved and has taught us a lot about life in the Stone Age.</p>	<p><b>4. STONEHENGE ENGLAND</b>          -Stonehenge is a famous monument located in Wiltshire, England.          -It is a circle of very large stones standing upright.          -It was built in the Stone Age.          -Nobody knows why it exists.          Some believe it was built to learn about the movements of the sun and moon. Some believe it was a burial mound.</p>

**5. Stone Age - Mesolithic Life and Neolithic Life**


13,000BC      4,500-3,500BC


 People make cave paintings.


 Farming starts and begins to spread.

**6. Bronze Age**


4,500-3,500BC      4,000-3,000BC      2,500BC


 The first pottery is made and used.


 People start to ride and use horses.

 Metal starts to be used.

1,800BC      1,200-800BC      1,200-800BC


 The first copper mines are dug.


 Metal tools are made and used.

 Tribal Kingdoms and Celtic culture.


**7. Iron Age**


800-700BC      700-500BC

 The first hill forts are made.

 Iron is used a lot more than before.

100BC      AD43

 Coins are made and used for the first time.

 The Romans invade Britain - Iron Age ends.



## Year 4 History The Stone Age.