

# YEAR 3 - STONE AGE , BRONZE AGE & IRON AGE FACTS

## Key Vocabulary for the topic.

<b>Stone Age</b>	The Stone Age is the name given to the earliest period of human culture when stone tools were first used.
<b>Bronze Age</b>	The Bronze Age is the time period when bronze replaced stone as the preferred materials for making tools and weapons.
<b>Iron Age</b>	The Iron Age is the time period when iron became the preferred choice of metal for making tools.
<b>prehistoric</b>	Prehistoric means the time before recorded history.
<b>forage</b>	To look widely for nourishment or other provisions.
<b>archaeologist</b>	A person who studies human history through the digging up of sites and the analysis of artefacts and physical remains.
<b>artefact</b>	An object from the past that shows evidence of what life was like.
<b>hunter-gatherers</b>	People who lived by hunting and collecting food.
<b>Palaeolithic</b>	The early phase of the Stone Age, lasting about 2.5 million years, when primitive stone implements were used: includes the Ice Age.
<b>Mesolithic</b>	The middle part of the Stone Age, between the Palaeolithic and Neolithic - a time when mammoths became extinct.
<b>Neolithic</b>	The later part of the Stone Age, when ground or polished stone weapons and implements prevailed.

Stone Age tools and weapons.



Bronze Age tools and weapons.



Iron Age tools and weapons.



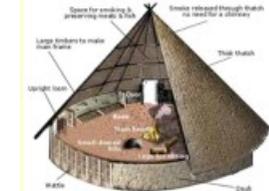
Stone Age shelter, but not lived in.



Bronze Age house with a wall structure and a more sophisticated roof.



Iron Age house with a more sophisticated wall structure.



Stone Age clothing made from animal skin.



Bronze Age clothing made from cloth.



Iron Age clothing with decorative items such as belts and broches.



## TIMELINE:

Tools and weapons were very similar during this

Bronze axes were made.

People start mining for copper, tin and gold.

Used iron pots for cooking.

Farming dramatically improved.

**Stone Age 12,000BC—2200BC**

**Bronze Age Early 2200BC—Late 800BC**

**Iron Age Late 800BC—43AD**

Animal skin was used for clothing.

Buckets and cooking pots were made of pottery or

Woolly mammoths start to die out near the end of the Stone Age.

Made cloth and used for clothing in tunic style.

Cooked in metal pots.

People begin trading with salt.

43AD Roman Britain starts.