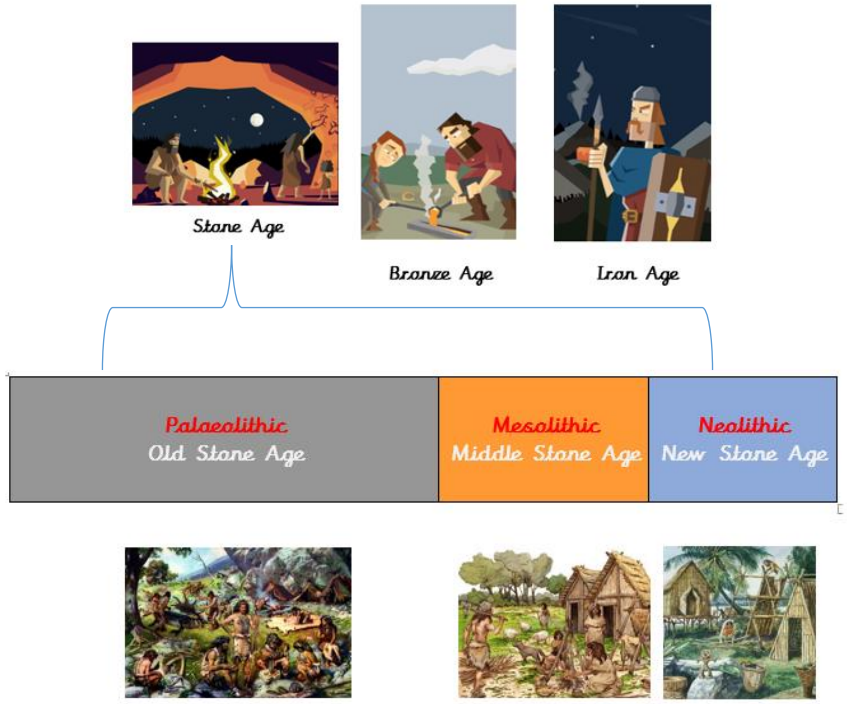
Prehistoric Britain Knowledge Organiser



Prehistoric Britain	Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age
Prehistory	No written records.
Hunter-gatherer	People who hunted animals and gathered nuts and berries.
Stone Age	Began 1,000,000 years ago. Named after the stone tools and weapons made.
Bronze Age	Began 4,000 years ago. Named after the bronze tools and weapons made.
Iron Age	Began 800 years ago. Named after the iron tools and weapons made.

How did life change in Prehistoric times?



Old and Middle Stone Age (Palaeolithic and Mesolithic)

- People were hunter-gatherers.
- They lived in camps, moving from place to place.





New Stone Age (Neolithic)

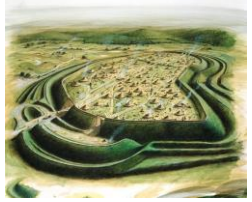
- People became farmers.
- People lived in one place. They built better houses.
- They built houses for the dead called long barrows.
- They built monuments like Stonehenge.



Bronze Age

- Bronze farming tools were better than stone. More food could be grown. More people lived in Britain.





Iron Age

- Iron farming tools and weapons were better than bronze. More food could be grown. More people lived in Britain.
- There was more war.
- People lived in hill forts to keep safe.
- The Celts now lived in Britain.



End of Prehistoric Britain

When the Romans invaded in 43 AD.