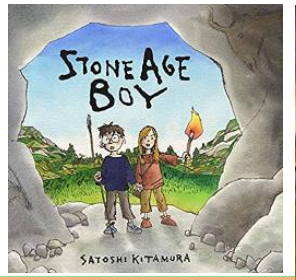


Did life get better from the Stone Age to the Iron Age?



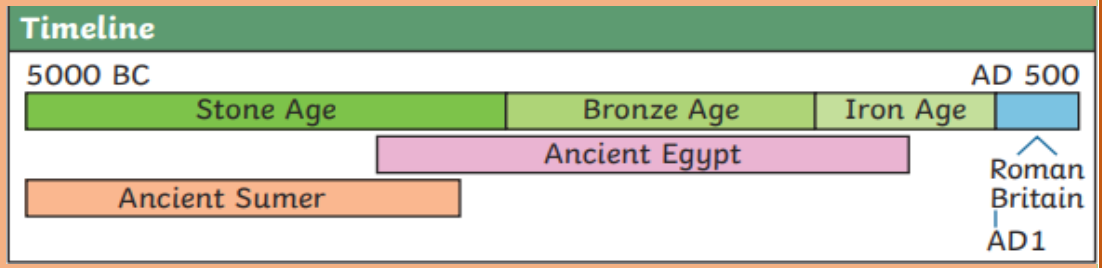


Long before people wrote books or recorded history, people lived in Britain during the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. We learn about this time by studying artefacts, buildings, bones and other clues left behind. In this topic, we will investigate how life changed and decide whether life really got better.



What we already know:

- The past can be placed in chronological order.
- Historians use sources to find out about the past.
- Artefacts can give us clues about how people lived.
- Life in the past was different from life today.
- Changes can happen slowly over a long period of time.



This term we will be learning:

- When the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age happened.
- How to place these periods in chronological order.
- What life was like for Stone Age hunter-gatherers.
- How sources and artefacts tell us about prehistoric Britain.
- How life changed when people began using bronze.
- What the Amesbury Archer can tell us about Bronze Age life.
- How iron tools, farming and hillforts changed life in Britain.

