

What should I already know?

- I know that life was different in the past.
- I may know about life in Britain after the Stone Age (Roman period, Anglo Saxons and Vikings).

Vocabulary	
Nomadic	A group of people who live by travelling from place to place.
Hunter-gatherer	A person whose lifestyle is based on hunting animals and harvesting wild food.
Settlement	A place where people establish a community.

What am I going to learn?



Skara Brae is a prehistoric settlement where a farming community lived around 5000 years ago.









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The Iron Age 800 BC to 43 AD

People learnt to use iron: iron tools made farming easier and iron weapons were deadly. Settlements grew in size, with many people living in hill forts. Tribes were led by kings.



Stonehenge is a world famous monument, built from 30000 BC with changes being made until 1500 BC.

The Bronze Age 2500 BC to 800 BC

People learnt to make objects from bronze, gold and copper. Metals were mined in Britain.

Metals and precious objects were traded with mainland Europe.

People lived in clans led by powerful chiefs.

Would you prefer to live in the Stone, Bronze or Iron Age? Why?

The Stone Age 150000 BC 2500 BC

People were hunter-gatherers and lived a nomadic lifestyle.

They made hand axes from stone, hammers from bone or antlers and spears from sticks.

They used animal skins for clothes and shelter.