

History—Year 3— How did Britain change from the Stone Age to Iron Age?

Key Knowledge



Prehistory is a time before human societies had a writing system so no written records existed.

BC means Before Christ, AD means Anno Domini which is Latin for 'In the year of our lord' (after Jesus was born).

The Stone Age began when the first human-like animals came into existence. Humans became hunter-gatherers around 10,000BC and made tools out of stone.

Tools were then made from a metal called bronze. It was used around 2500BC when farming began in Britain. This is known as the Bronze Age.

Then people advanced tools and weapons so they were made from iron around 800BC. Coins were brought to Britain for trading goods during the Iron Age.

Archaeologists have found artefacts in the ground from prehistory.

Key Places



Skara Brae- A stone-built settlement that was discovered by the sea a few hundred years ago. It remains from 3000BC.

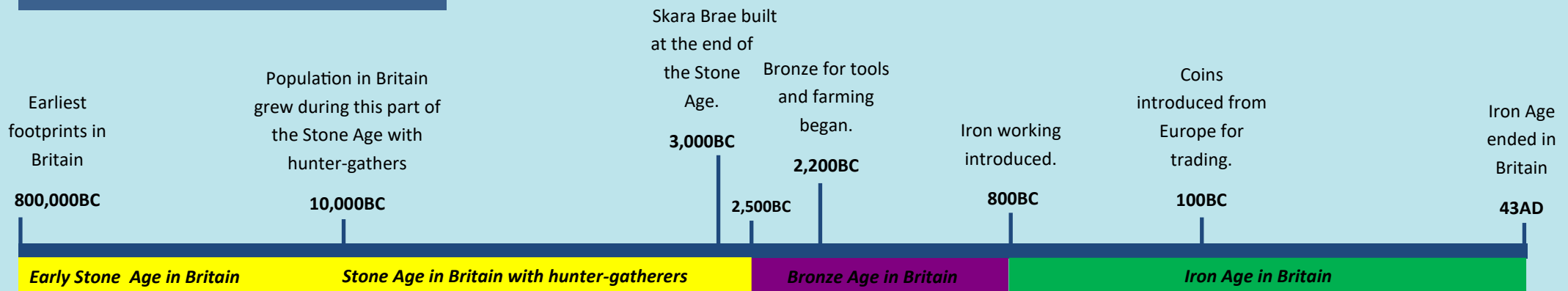


Vocabulary



AD	gatherer	weapon
archaeologist	hunter	
archaeology	Iron age	
artefact	prehistoric	
BC	prehistory	
Bronze age	settlement	
caveman	Stone age	
extinct	tool	
farmer/ farming	trading	
	tribe	

Timeline of Key Events



Themes— Legacy and Change. Chronology. Trade.