

Y3 - TRIBAL TALES - KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER

THE STONE AGE

The Stone Age lasted around 2.5 million years and can be split into 3 time periods:

PALAEOLITHIC PERIOD

25 MILLION BCE - 10,000 BCE



- Lived in caves.
- Hunted with spears and axes.
- Be aware of predators!
- Few plants grew due to cold weather.

MESOLITHIC PERIOD

10,000 BCE - 8000 BCE



- Lived in built huts.
- Used tools like bow and arrows and harpoons.
- Hunted less dangerous animals.
- Forests began to thrive.

NEOLITHIC PERIOD

8000 BCE - 3000 BCE



- Able to live more off the land.
- First signs of agriculture in Britain.
- Kept animals they caught.
- Humans became domesticated.

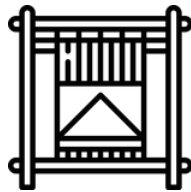
THE BRONZE AGE

The Stone Age developed into the Bronze Age in approximately 3000 BC.

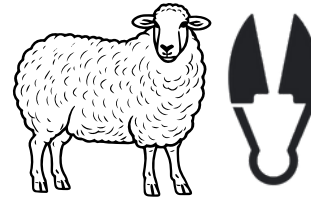
Humans would mine copper and tin ores from the ground. They then melted both ores to make bronze. This was then used to make new tools and weapons.



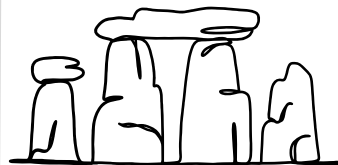
The Beaker people arrived in Britain from Central Europe.



The loom was invented.



Sheep would be sheared to make wool clothing.



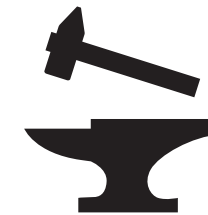
Communities grew and would gather at stone circles for religious ceremonies.

THE IRON AGE

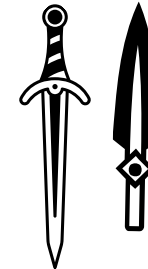
The Bronze Age developed into the Iron Age in approximately 800 BC.



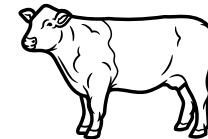
Iron was discovered in rocks in the ground. Iron was more readily available and was plentiful!



Iron could be heated and hammered into any shape. It was also able to be mended when broken. Iron was more available to all people.



Weapons and tools started being made from iron because they could be easily mended if broken.



Tribes would begin to raid each other to steal cattle.

TIMELINE

Stone Age	Bronze Age	Iron Age
2.5 million - 3000 BC	3000 - 800 BC	800 - 75 BC