

TRIBAL TALES

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Timeline:

Mesolithic Period &
Construction of
Stonehenge

Start of Bronze age period.
Arrival of B Beaker Culture
& Wessex Culture

Start of the Iron Age in
Britain.
First Coins in Britain
Roman Invasion of Britain

3500 BC- 1500BC
Stone Age

1500BC- 1000BC
Bronze Age

800BC- 500AD
Iron Age

Vocabulary:

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Knowledge:

What is Neolithic art?
Neolithic people carved patterns and symbols onto rocks, boulders, panels, and monuments for various purposes, including religious, cultural, or decorative significance.
Neolithic people likely used simple tools like antler picks, flint chisels, and abrasive sand to carve the rocks. They may have also used charcoal to outline the designs before carving.



Types of rocks

Igneous rocks are formed from cooled magma or lava. Examples of these types of rocks are: Granite, Basalt.
Sedimentary rocks are formed from particles of other rocks and organic materials. They often have a layered appearance and can contain fossils. Examples of these types of rocks are: Sandstone, Limestone.
Metamorphic rocks are formed under heat and pressure from other rocks. Examples of these types of rocks are: Marble, Slate.



Vocabulary	Definition
archaeologist	A person who studies human history and prehistory through excavation of sites and analysis of artefacts.
archaeology	The study of artefacts from the past to learn about the people who lived at that time.
artefact	An object, such as a tool or decoration, which is of historical interest.
barrow	An ancient burial ground.
cremate	To burn a dead person's body, usually as part of a funeral ceremony.
flint	A hard, grey rock that was used in prehistoric times to make tools or weapons.
fortified	A town that has strong walls and can be defended against enemies.
harpoon	A spear that is attached to a long rope and thrown at a large fish or whales to kill them.
monument	A statue, building or other structure that is built to help remember a special person or event.
peat	A dark brown, soil-like substance that forms from dead and decaying plant material.
prehistory	The time before written records.
tribe	A group of people, often made of many families who live together.

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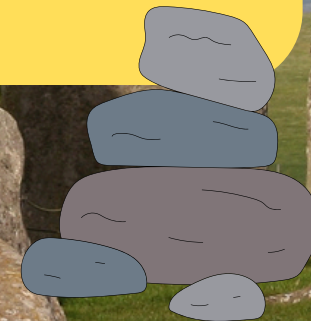
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What is the Stone Age?

Early humans living in the Paleolithic time used tools made from wood and bone. They used flint to make sharp tools and spear tips. They tended to move from one place to another, hunting and gathering food. People lived in caves or makeshift wooden huts for a short time. A lot of land was covered in ice at this time.

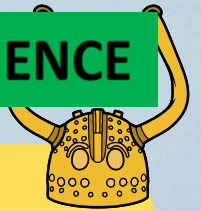
During the Mesolithic time, the ice began to melt, and the weather became warmer. Larger fatter tools were made such as harpoons. People also started making small arrow points called microliths. Fishing became easier as nets, boats and canoes were constructed. People began to live in one place for longer periods.

In the Neolithic period, farming and keeping animals became part of life, so people stayed in one place for much longer. They lived in small tribes or family groups in round, mud brick houses, sleeping on animal furs or mats on the ground.



What is the Bronze Age?

People started to make tools and weapons from bronze. Bronze was harder and a more durable metal. It was used to make daggers, swords as well as chariots and armour. Gold was also used to create jewellery and luxury items. Most people lived in villages or on farms. Bronze age villagers lived in roundhouses with central fireplace and a roof with animal skins or thatch.



What is the Iron Age?

People began using iron to make weapons and tools. People now lived in tribes and fought against each other for food and goods. Hill forts were built for defence.



What is an Iron Age hillfort?

An Iron Age hillfort is a type of earthwork enclosure used for defence during the Iron Age period in Britain. They were built to protect. It can consist of ramparts, ditches and defences.

Who is Lindow Man?

A preserved body of an Iron Aged man which was found in a bog at Lindow Moss in Cheshire.

