Autumn Term - 2026

In this topic we will learn about three different periods of British prehistory: the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. We will discover terminology relating to time and sequence dates to make a timeline. We'll explore the changes to people, homes and lifestyle throughout the different periods and investigate examples of prehistoric settlements, monuments, burials and artefacts in detail. We will also study how technology improved over time, including how the discovery of different metals changed the way that people lived.

Choose 2 tasks to complete and make sure they are handed in by **Friday 11th December**

Through the Ages

Stone Age – Iron Age

Create a model of or draw an Iron Age hillfort and label its features, such as a hill, ditches, high walls or guarded gates.

Find out about one of these aspects of Stone Age life: settlements, food, clothing, tools and weapons. Use your research to create an information poster about your chosen aspect. Include images and topic-specific vocabulary to make your information poster interesting for the reader.

We know about prehistoric life from artefacts that have been found, such as food, coins, tools and jewellery. What might historians of the future find out about you from your everyday belongings? Imagine you were making a time capsule; what would you put in it and why?

Stonehenge is an ancient stone circle. Are there others in the country? What do they look like? Create a model of a stone circle that isn't Stonehenge.

The Iron Age people of Britain, known as the Celts, were fearsome warriors. Use the internet and information books to find out about Celtic warriors. Use your existing knowledge and research to draw a detailed illustration of a Celtic warrior and write a short paragraph to describe their beliefs, clothing, weapons and warfare.

Useful websites

BBC Bitesize – What was prehistoric Britain like?

BBC Bitesize – Prehistoric – KS2 History

British Museum – Classroom resource – Bronze Age Britain

DKfindout! – Iron Age Hill Forts – What Are Hill Forts?