

Oak Class-Stone, Bronze and Iron Age Knowledge Organiser

What should I already know?

- I should be able to put key events in chronological order.
- I should already know what the Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages are.
- I should be able to recognise OS map keys.
- I should be able to explain why settlements are built near rivers.

What I should know by the end of the topic?

- To have an understanding of the similarities and differences between the Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages.
- To understand how hunting and land use patterns changed during the different time periods.
- To know the importance of Skara Brae and its history
- To explain why climate zones vary and what biomes are.
- To identify different climate zones and biomes on a map.

Key Facts

The Stone Age

- A prehistoric period where weapons and tools were made of stone or organic material.
- People started off by living in caves before learning how to build basic houses using wattle and daub.
- They used animal skins to keep them warm.

The Bronze Age

- This period came between the Stone Age and Iron Age.
- Weapons were made of bronze, a harder material.
- In Britain, the Bronze Age started around 2100BC and ended around 650BC.
- Bronze is an alloy of tin and copper.

The Iron Age

- Lasted from approximately 500BC to 43AD in Britain
- Iron became the preferred choice of metal for making tools.
- In Britain, the end of the Iron Age is linked to the spread of Roman culture following the Roman invasion of 43AD.

Key Vocabulary

Anno Domini (AD)	Refers to the years after the birth of Jesus
Before Christ (BC)	Refers to the years before the birth of Jesus
Common Era (CE)	The present day
Chronological Order	Arranged in the order that something happened
Era/ Period	A long and distinct period of history.
Archaeology	The study of human history through the excavation of sites and the analysis of artefacts
Carbon Dating	A method used by scientists to determine the age of an artefact by analysing the carbon content in them.
Flint	A dark grey stone that flakes easily to make tools and weapons.
Land Bridge	A strip of land that connects two masses of land. It is sometimes covered up by rising sea levels..
Paleolithic	The Old Stone Age period, this began 2 million years ago.
Mesolithic	The middle part of the Stone Age when farming began.
Neolithic	The final era of the Stone Age. It began about 10,000 years ago

Diagrams

