YEAR 3/4 HISTORY

WHO FIRST LIVED IN BRITAIN?

Stone Age, Bronze Age, Iron Age

Stone Age (Pre-history- 2300BC)

- When the first humans began to live in Britain.
- Used stones as tools.



Paleolithic (Old Stone Age)

Nomadic hunters moved from place to place.



Mesolithic (Middle Stone Age)
Tools were developed

Tools were developed -smaller and finer.



Neolithic (New Stone Age)

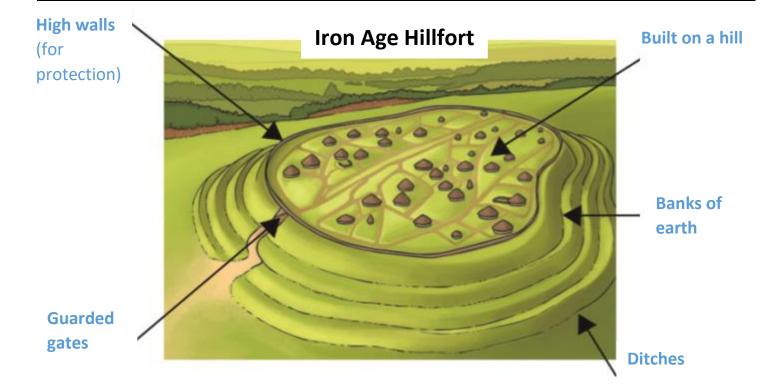
People began to settle in farming villages and started to look after animals and grow their own crops.

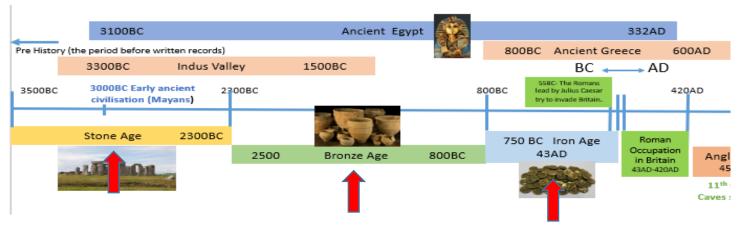
Bronze Age (2500BC – 800BC)

- Used bronze to make tools, and farmed land instead of hunting.
- People lived in communities.
- People discovered how to get metals out of rocks.
- People were able to build better farming equipment and they also began to make bronze weapons.

Iron Age (750 BC - 43AD)

- Metals were used to make hunting tools.
- Iron replaced bronze as the main material for making tools and weapons.
- People lived in tribes, and they were often at war with each other.
- Iron Age people began to protect themselves by settling in hillforts.
- Sometimes people from the Iron Age are called 'Celts.'





Vocabulary		
BC (Before Christ) AD (Anno Domini)	BC AD	We arrange our dates from the time Jesus was born. The terms anno Domini (AD) and before Christ (BC) are used to label or number years.
Archaeologist	١	A person who studies human history and prehistory through the excavation of sites and the analysis of artefacts and other physical remains.
Artefacts		An artefact is something made or given shape by humans. It tells us information about a period of history.
Hunter Gatherer		A member of a nomadic group who lived chiefly by hunting and fishing and harvesting wild food.
Hill fort		A fort built on a hill with outer walls or ditches for defensive purposes.
Prehistory	Prehistory	The period of time before written records.



Stonehenge, Wiltshire in England

- A pre-historic stone circle monument.
- Built in late Neolithic Age, around 3000BC.
- Last changes made in the early Bronze Age, around 1500BC.
- One of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World.
- Some people believe it may have been used for: movements of sun and the moon, healing, burial ground