



The Orchard Primary School: HISTORYKNOWLEDGE ORGANISER



Topic: The Later Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age

Year 4

Term Autumn 2024

What should I already know about

Year 3 – Children will have learnt about the early Stone Age. How people had started off as hunter gatherers, used petroglyphs to communicate and then started to farm and live in small groups, where they began to make tools and weapons.

Key questions

KQ1 – Were there different periods of time within the Stone Age?

KQ2 – What can we learn about life in the Stone Age from a study of Skara Brae?

KQ3 -How should we remember the Bronze Age?

KQ4 - What was life like in the Iron Age and how do we know?

KQ5 - Which of the Iron Age inventions improved people's lives the most through trade?

KQ6 – What was the mystery surrounding the Iron Age Hilfort at Maiden Castle?

Vocabulary

Neolithic - Also known as New Stone Age, where humans domesticated animals and lived in permanent settlements.

Bronze Age - The period after the Stone Age, where people used Bronze, an alloy metal to make weapons and tools.

Iron Age – The period after the Bronze Age, where people used Iron metal to make weapons and tools.

settlement - People start to settle in once place and live together as communities.

roundhouse - A circular building used as a dwelling with a thatched roof.

tribe – A group of people who live and work together in the same geographical area. They share a common culture, dialect and religion.

domestication – Tame animals to keep as pets and to cultivate.

archaeologists - A person who studies human history by visiting ancient sites and looking at artefacts

artefacts - Objects that were made and used by humans from the past.

