



What should I already know?

- Millions of years ago, dinosaurs existed.
- Dinosaurs became **extinct** around 65 million years ago after living on Earth for millions of years.

Important Facts that I will learn

The Stone Age

- The Stone Age started when the first tools were made from stone and ended when metal started to be used.
- Britain turned into an island during the stone age, at the end of the ice age, which flooded Doggerland.
- Prehistoric people were hunter gatherers. They survived by collecting food and killing animals with tools / weapons.
- They used dead animals for meat, their skins to keep warm and their bones for tools.
- Evidence of the stone age includes, cave paintings, tools like flints, fire hearths, settlements and the remains of prehistoric people like Cheddar Man.
- It was split into three eras. During the Neolithic period in Britain, in Ancient Egypt the pyramids were being built.

The Bronze Age

- Bronze age people lived in settlements made of round houses made of dry stone or mud and sticks.
- The Bronze age started when Beaker people came from Europe and they knew new ways of making metal.
- Burials were important at this time and stone circle were built like Stonehenge. Keswick has a stone circle as well. Barrows and human remains are evidence too.

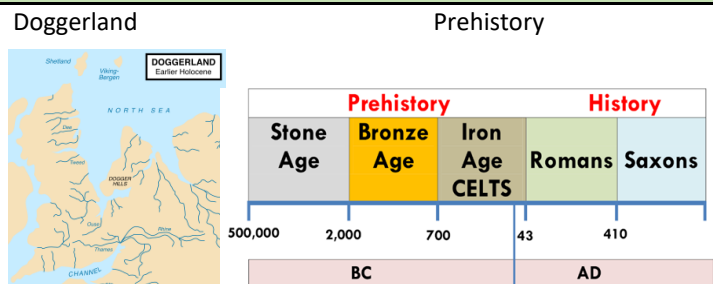
The Iron Age

- In the Iron Age, iron was heated up and hammered into shape for tools. Coins were made towards the end of it.
- Settlements became larger at the time for farming and for defence. Tribes fought battles for land and power.

Vocabulary

AD (Anno Domini)	refers to time after Jesus was born
archaeologist	someone who studies the past by exploring old remains
artefact	an object from the past that shows evidence of what life was like
BC (before Christ)	refers to the period of time before Jesus was born
Bronze Age	began when humans worked out how to make bronze for tools/weapons.
civilisation	a human society with its own culture
Doggerland	land that connected Britain to Europe
extinct	means there are no living members
flint	stone that was used for tools and fire
gather	to collect things together
invade	to try and take over a place with force
Iron Age	began when people started to use iron to make tools and weapons
Mesolithic	the middle part of the stone age
migrate	to move from one place to another and settle there
Neanderthal	an early species of human now extinct
Neolithic	the newest, most recent stone age era
nomad	a person/ group of people with no fixed home that travels around to find shelter
Palaeolithic	the oldest part of the Stone Age furthest in past
prehistoric	before written records of the past
settlement	where people who have migrated to a new place, start a new community

Diagrams



Historical skills and Enquiry

- Explain the three periods of prehistory and what the term means.
- Describe how we can find out about the prehistoric past.
- Explain how and when humans first came to Britain.
- What was Britain like during the Mesolithic period?
- How did Bronze age people live?
- What can you tell me about Stonehenge and the Mesolithic period?
- What was life like during the Iron Age?
- How did life change throughout prehistoric Britain?

Timeline

