

Prehistoric Britain

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Important Vocabulary:

Prehistory: the time before people wrote things down.

Hunter-gatherer: people who got food by hunting animals and collecting plants.

Archaeologist: a person who studies old things and places to learn about the past.

Palaeolithic era: the early stone age when people were mainly hunters and gatherers.

Mesolithic era: the middle stone age. Humans perfected their tools.

Neolithic era: the new stone age when people started farming and building villages..

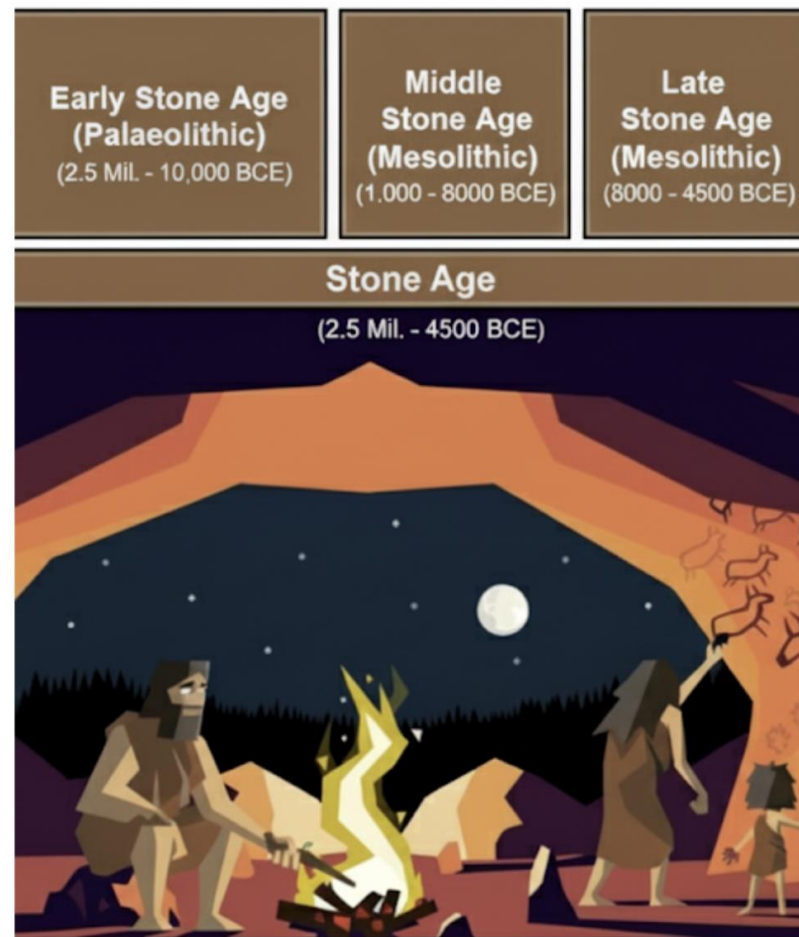
Iron Age: the time when people made tools and weapons out of iron.

Nomad: people that travel from place to place to find fresh pasture. They have no permanent home.

Bronze: the first metal humans

How did life in Prehistoric Britain change and what can archaeologist tell us about it?

Timeline:



Important places:

Skara Brae: A very old village in Scotland where we can see how people lived in the Neolithic.



Stone Henge: A circle of stones or posts built by people a long time ago.

