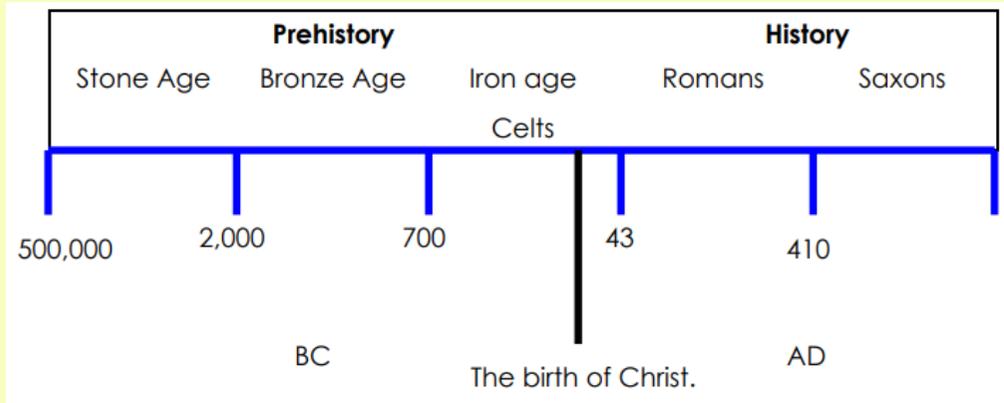




Timeline

Year 1—Knowledge Organiser—Pre Historic History



Key Vocabulary

Stone Age	The earliest period of human culture where stone tools were used.
Bronze Age	A period of time where bronze was used to make tools and weapons.
Iron Age	A time when iron became the preferred metal to use for tools.
Neolithic	A time where farming was invented and people started caring for animals such as cows, sheep and pigs.
Forage	To look around for berry's, fruit and plants to eat.
Tribe	People who lived together in the same area and did the same things.
Monument	A structure or place that is important in history.
Pre historic	A time before history was recorded properly.
Settlement	A place where people lived.
Thatched	A roof on a house that is made of reeds or straw.

Important Places

Stonehenge

A famous stone monument in Wiltshire England. Features a ring of large stones that each weigh more than 20 cars each (25 tons).



Skara Brae

A Neolithic settlement on the coast of the Orkney Islands in Scotland. The settlement is older than Stonehenge and is made up of stone houses connected by covered passageways with thatched roof's. Some of the furniture still survives. The people that lived there were farmers.



Where did they live?



Caves
Sometimes they would shelter and live in natural caves in the rock.

Cave Paintings
Cave drawings were made using charcoal, ground down stones and plants to make paints.



Wooden houses
Sometimes the houses had a wooden frame with animal skin, thatch or turf to cover them.

Stone houses
Some of the houses were made of stone with a thatched roof. These are like the ones at Skara Brae.



What did they wear?

Fur and animal skin
They would hunt for animals to eat and then use the animal fur and skin to make clothes. They would use simple tools to scrub the dirt from the animal fur before they wore it.



Fires
They would light fires inside their caves or around their settlements, to cook food on and to keep warm.



What did they eat?



Foragers
Foragers would find plants, seeds, berries and nuts from the local area to eat.



Hunting
Hunters would make tools out of wood, bone and sharp stones to hunt for animal to eat.

