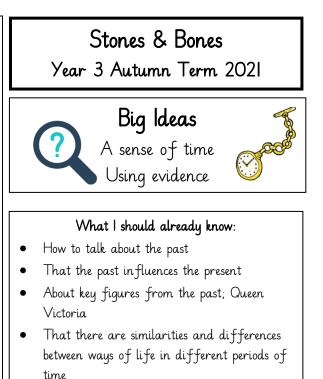
## Key Facts

- The Stone Age is divided into three periods: the Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic.
- Hunter gatherers were people who moved around to survive, following the animals they hunted and picking fruits when they could.
- Farming was invented during the Neolithic period and people started caring for animals such as cows, sheep and pigs
- Neolithic homes have been found in Skara Brae, in Orkney, Scotland
- Stonehenge, in Wiltshire, is a prehistoric set of standing stones, constructed from 3000BC to 2000BC.
- Palaeolithic art has been found in caves, representing hunting. Lascaux in France is famous for the huge number of cave paintings found there.
- The Stone Age is followed by the Bronze Age and then the Iron Age.
- During the Bronze Age, people were buried with their most important possessions when they died and this helps us understand their lives.
- The Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age covers 98% of human history in Britain!





Key Vocabulary:						
archaeologist	Someone who examines ancient sites and objects					
-	to learn about the past.					
artefact	An object left as evidence of life in an earlier					
	time – made by a human.					
BC or BCE	Before Christ or Before the Common Era.					
Bronze Age	The period of ancient human culture in which					
	the metal, bronze was used. The Bronze Age					
	follows the Stone Age.					
CE	Common Era					
Celts	People who lived in the Bronze and Iron Ages					
chronology	An arrangement of events in the order they					
	happened					
hillfort	Places built on top of hills, used as settlements					
	and defensive spaces.					
historical evidence	Something which gives a clue or proof about					
	the past.					
Iron Age	The period of human culture in which iron					
5	was used. The Iron Age follows the Bronze					
	Aqe.					
prehistoric	Relating to a time before written history.					
preserve	To keep something in good condition.					
Stone Age	The first known period of prehistoric human					
-	culture, in which stone tools were used. It begar					
	about 2.6 million years ago, and lasted until					
	about 2,300 BCE, when the Bronze Age					
	began.					

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Stone Age until around 2,300 BCE						Bronze Age until around 800 BCE			Iron Age until around 43 CE		
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