

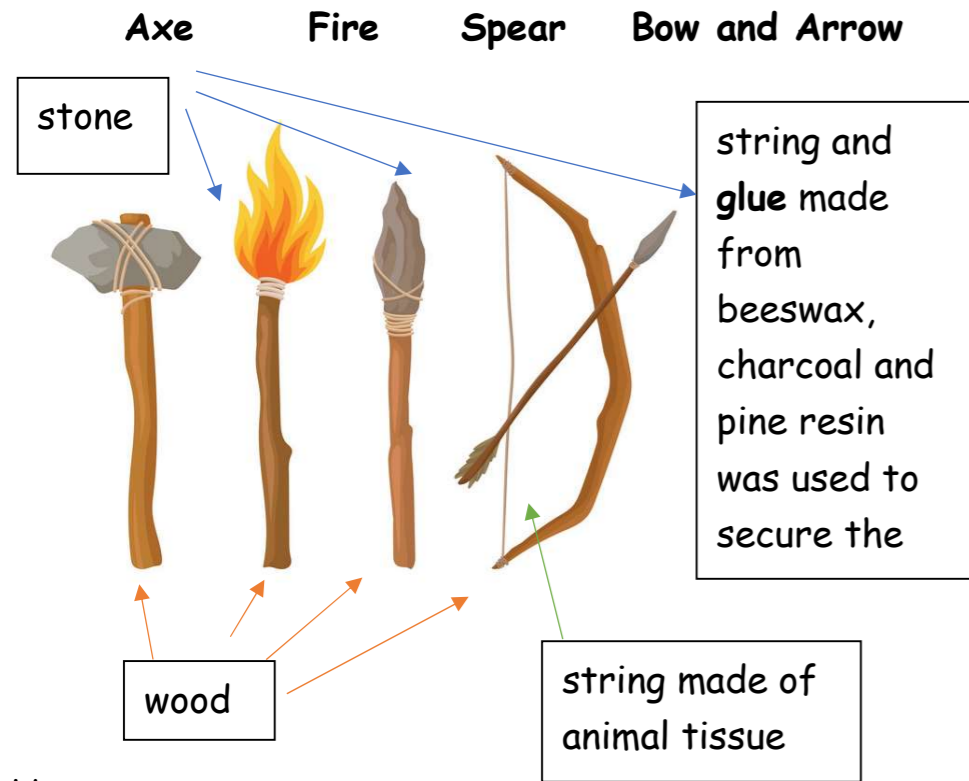
What should I already know?

- Life existed before your grandparents were born.
- Millions of years ago, dinosaurs lived. Evidence of this was found by Mary Anning, who discovered fossils.

What will I know by the end of the unit?

Stone Age

Weapons:



Homes:

Palaeolithic: In this time they lived in caves.



Mesolithic:

During this time, a wooden tepee structure covered in animal skin was used for shelter. They were easily packed up for migration



Neolithic:

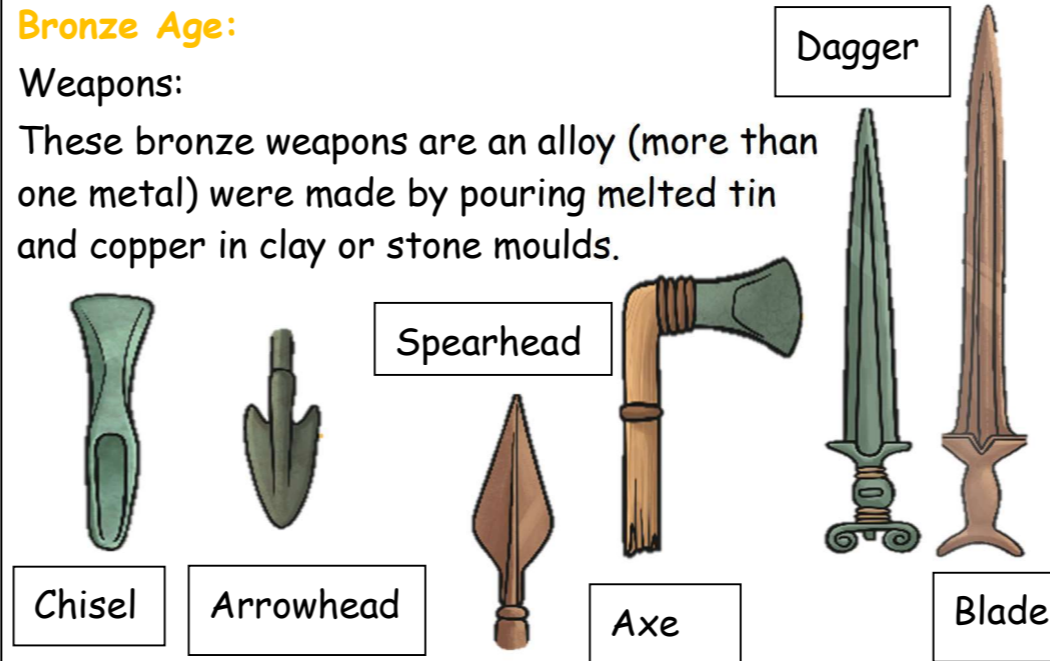
In this Stone Age period, stone houses with mud and straw roofs were used to house families.



Bronze Age:

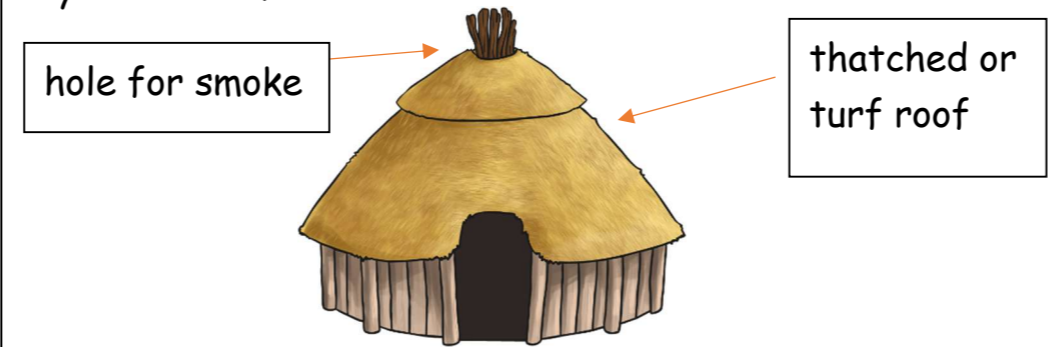
Weapons:

These bronze weapons are an alloy (more than one metal) were made by pouring melted tin and copper in clay or stone moulds.



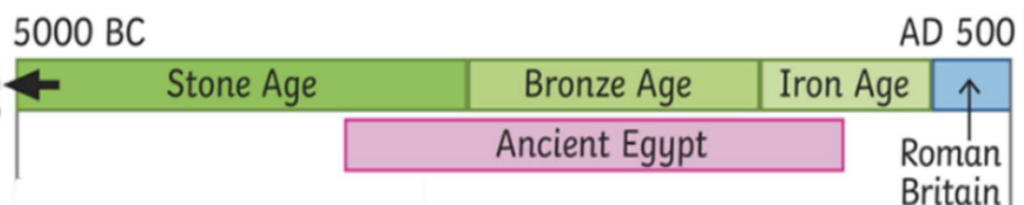
Homes:

Bronze Age roundhouses were circular structures with a wattle (woven wood) and daub (mud and straw) wall or a dry stone wall.



Some houses had to be built on stilts as they were constructed on wetlands.

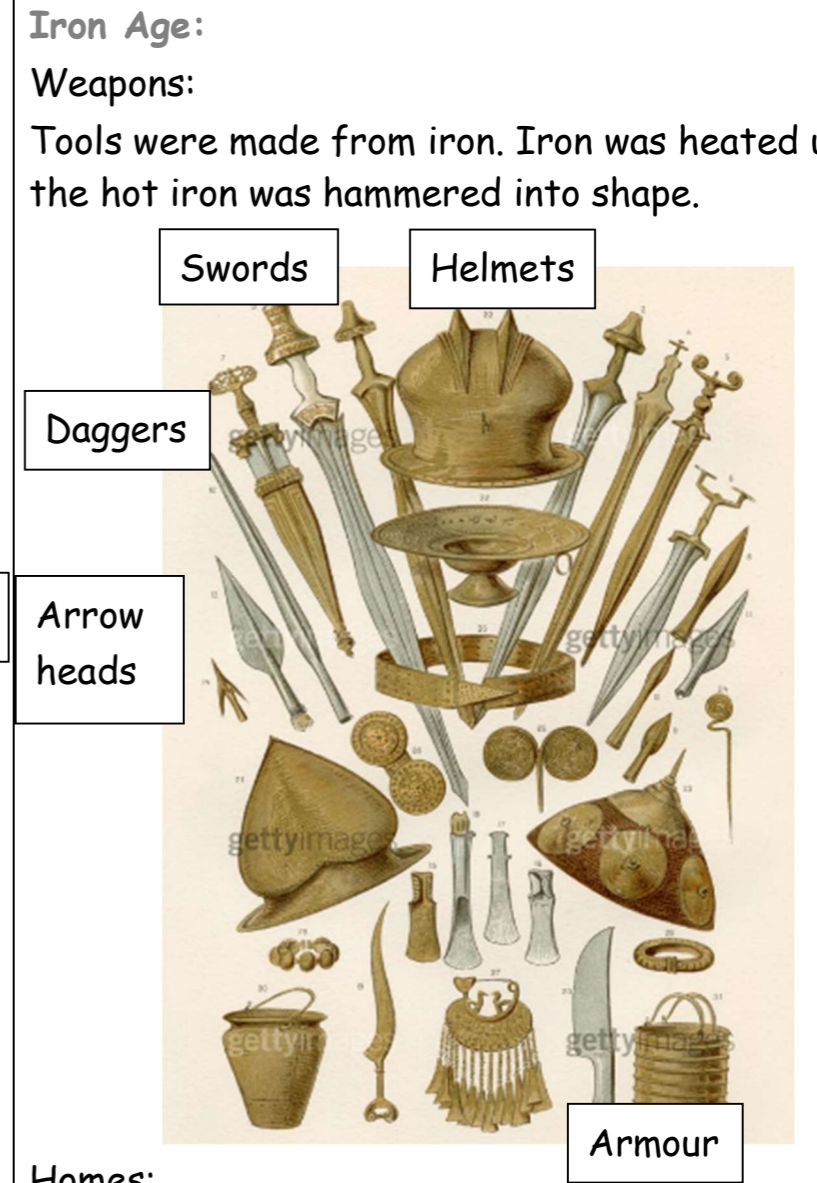
Timeline



Iron Age:

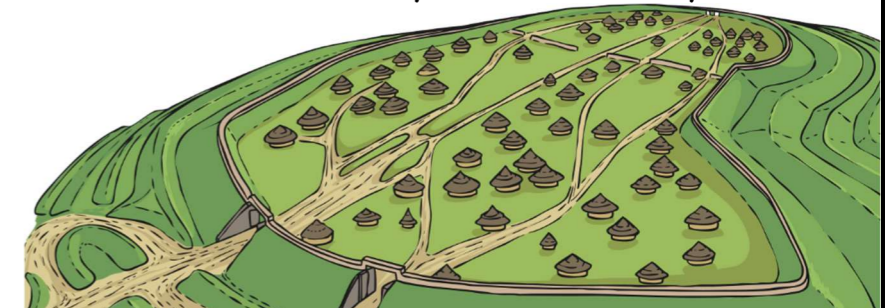
Weapons:

Tools were made from iron. Iron was heated up then the hot iron was hammered into shape.



Homes:

Iron Age houses were similar to the Bronze Age but were built in hillforts high for tribes to protect their resources from enemy tribes who may attack.



Vocabulary

ancient	a period of history before the end of the Roman Empire
artefact	an object from the past used as evidence
Bronze	an alloy metal made of copper and tin
flint	A piece of stone used in fire-starting and as a tool/weapon.
hearths	the floor of a fireplace, or stone/brick area
hillfort	settlements built on hills for protection
iron	metal found in ores from mining
Mesolithic	Middle Stone Age
migration	movement from one place to another to settle
Neolithic	New Stone Age
Palaeolithic	Past/ Old Stone Age
settlement	where a community settles to live
trade	The activity of buying, selling, or exchanging goods or services