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| What? (Key Knowledge) | |
| What was the Stone Age? | The Stone Age is the name given to the earliest period of human culture when stone tools were first used. |
| What was the Bronze Age? | The Bronze Age is the time period when bronze replaced stone as the preferred materials for making tools and weapons. |
| What was the Iron Age? | The Iron Age is the time period when iron became the preferred choice of metal for making tools. |
| What is BC? | Before Christ - A way of dating years before the birth of Jesus. The bigger the number BC, the longer ago in history it was. |
| What is AD? | Anno Domini - “in the year of our Lord”. AD is used to show dates after the birth of Jesus. This year is AD2020 |
| Significant Places | |
| Stonehenge Skara Brae | |
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| **Stonehenge** is a prehistoric monument in Wiltshire, England. It consists of a ring of standing stones, with each standing stone around 13 feet high, 7 feet wide and weighing around 25 tonnes.  **Skara Brae** is a stone-built Neolithic settlement, located on the Bay of Skaill on the west coast of Mainland, the largest island in the Orkney archipelago of Scotland. | |
| What? (Key Vocabulary) | |
| Spelling | Definition/ Sentence |
| Palaeolithic – | The early phase of the Stone Age, about 2.5 million years ago. Stones were used as tools for bashing, cutting and scraping. |
| Mesolithic - | Transitional period between the Palaeolithic (Old) and Neolithic (New) eras. |
| Neolithic - | The youngest part of the Stone Age. The word "neolithic" comes from two words in Greek: "neo", meaning "new" and "lithic", meaning "stone". In this time, farming began and people started caring for animals, such as cows, sheep and pigs |
| Hunter-gatherer – | People who found food from their local environment and then moved wherever they needed to get food from. |
| Prehistoric – | A period of time before recorded history. |
| Archaeology | The study of ancient cultures through examination of their buildings, tools, and other objects |
| Settlement | A place where people come to live or the process of settling in such a place: |
| Flint | Stone that can be chipped and sharpened to create a tool |
| Monument | a statue, building, or structure made to remember a person or important event. |
| **Timeline of Early Britain** | |
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| Year 3/4 Spelling Words linked to the unit of work. | |
| circle, early, fruit, group, history, natural, special | |