

The key Historical knowledge that I will know by the end of this unit will be:

- I will be able to explain that [prehistoric is a time long before Christ was born](#) and before any written historical records existed. [Archaeologists have to find remains](#) of what people in the past left behind to find out about their life.
- I will be able to tell you that [humans first originated from Africa](#) and the land on the planet was very different. [Countries as we know today were connected](#) and the people had to deal with [ice ages](#).
- I will be able to tell you that there have been [different species of humans](#) and we are actually called [homo sapiens](#)!
- I will be able to explain that when the last ice age finished, it melted and raised the sea level. [The climate was slowly getting better](#) so more plants and animals were able to live and grow. This all led to the [land changing shape](#) and the [start of farming](#).
- I will explain how the discovery of [bronze and iron](#) allowed people to make [better tools and weapons](#).
- I will explain that people started to [build little communities](#) so they stayed in one place instead of moving around all the time. They buried ancestors or community members and used stones to act as gravestones. We can still see these sites in some parts of the country.
- I will explain that in the Iron Age, the [population grew](#) bigger so the [country soon divided into territories](#) that tribes lived in.
- I will explain that at the end of the Iron Age, there was [a lot of influence from Europe](#) and it was the [Romans](#) who travelled to Britain next.

I will show that I can work like a Historian by:

- Use a range of sources to find out about a period of time such as the internet or information books.
- Observe small details in artefacts, pictures and text.
- Select and record information relevant to the study.

Year 3 History

Prehistoric Britain: Stone Age to Iron Age



What have I learnt before and when:		What I will learn:
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Guy Fawkes & The Gun Powder Plot Toy in the past	Florence Nightingale Holidays by the Seaside	Prehistoric Britain: Stone Age to Iron Age.



Famous Person link

N/A

How has the prehistoric era influenced our lives

Vocabulary	Definition
archaeologist	Person who learns about the past by digging up artefacts.
monument	Something built to remember an important person or event.
flint	A type of stone that can shaped into blades, knives or spears for hunting.
tribes	A group of people who live together for protection.
settlement	A place where people live together.
ice age	A time where big sheets of ice covered parts of the planet.
agriculture	The growing of crops and rearing of animals. Farming is another word for this.
hillforts	A settlement surrounded by a high wall, on top of a high hill.