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| North Walkden Primary School Knowledge Organiser |
| Subject: History | Term: Autumn | Year Group: 3 | NC Link: a study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils’ chronological knowledge beyond 1066 |



Key Skills

Use primary and secondary resources

Place Prehistoric periods on a timeline of British History

Explore a range of artefacts

Key Facts

Early humans (Palaeolithic Age) were hunter-gatherers. They built huts and moved around the country in order to farm.

Tribes defended their homes with forts and defences.

Neolithic people developed permanent tribes and communities.

Neolithic people built Stonehenge.

The Stone Age is followed by the Bronze Age, when humans began to use metal.

The Iron Age followed the Bronze Age. During this time, humans developed tools and weapons.

Skara Brae – A preserved Stone Age village in Scotland

Star Carr – a Mesolithic archaeological site in Yorkshire

Stonehenge – a famous prehistoric monument in Wiltshire

Significant Places

Iron Age 800BC – 500BC

Bronze Age 3,000BC – 800BC

Stone Age 12,000BC-3,000BC

Timeline



Stone Age – Iron Age

12,000BC-500BC

Glossary of Vocabulary

**Hunter-gatherer** – people who live mainly by hunting, fishing and foraging wild fruits

**Palaeolithic** – early Stone Age period

**Mesolithic** – middle Stone Age period

**Neolithic** – late Stone Age period

**Settlement** – a place where there are several people living in dwellings, like a small village

**Prey** – an animal that is hunted for food

**B.C.** – a period of time before Christ was born. E.g. 250BC is 250 years before Christ was born.

**Archaeologist** – people who discover artefacts or remains in the ground and use them to find out about the past

**Artefact** – an object made by humans which tells us about how they lived

**Dwelling** – a house or structure where people lived

Prior Learning

Children have an understanding that life was different a long time ago. Children can discuss changes in Britain within the last 100 years. Children can recall events that took place beyond their living memory.