



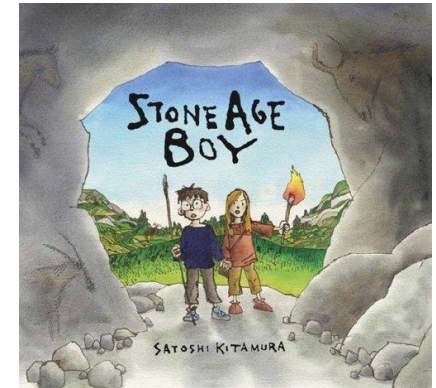
The Natural World: The Stone Age to the Iron Age

Subject Specific Vocabulary

B.C.	Before Christ. A date like 250BC means 250 years before Christ was born.
A.D.	Anno Domini is used when referring to a year after Jesus Christ was born.
prehistory	The period of human history before there were any written events.
Paleolithic	The Old Stone Age 2.5 million years ago to 10,000 BC
Mesolithic	The Middle Stone Age 10,000BC-4000BC
Neolithic	The New Stone Age 4000BC-2500BC
hunter-gatherers	People who mainly live by hunting, fishing and gathering wild fruit.
civilization	A group that lived during a period of time long ago.
settlement	A place where there were several stone age shelters, like a small village.
archaeologists	People who look at artefacts that have been found, to learn about the past.
artefact	An object made by human beings.



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Knowledge about the Stone Age

- The Stone Age is a prehistoric period. Archaeologists dig up artefacts and remains to learn about the past.
- During the Palaeolithic Age (Old Stone Age), man gathered food by hunting wild animals and birds, fishing, and collecting fruits and nuts.
- During the Mesolithic Age, the humans formed settled communities, and domesticated plants and animals for the first time in history.
- The Stone Age was followed by the Bronze Age period. This was when humans started to use metal.
- The Bronze Age was followed by the Iron Age when tools and weapons became more advanced and were used for farming.

Significant Sites

Skara Brae

Is an archaeological site found on the Orkney Islands in Scotland. It is a Stone Age village that has been well preserved.



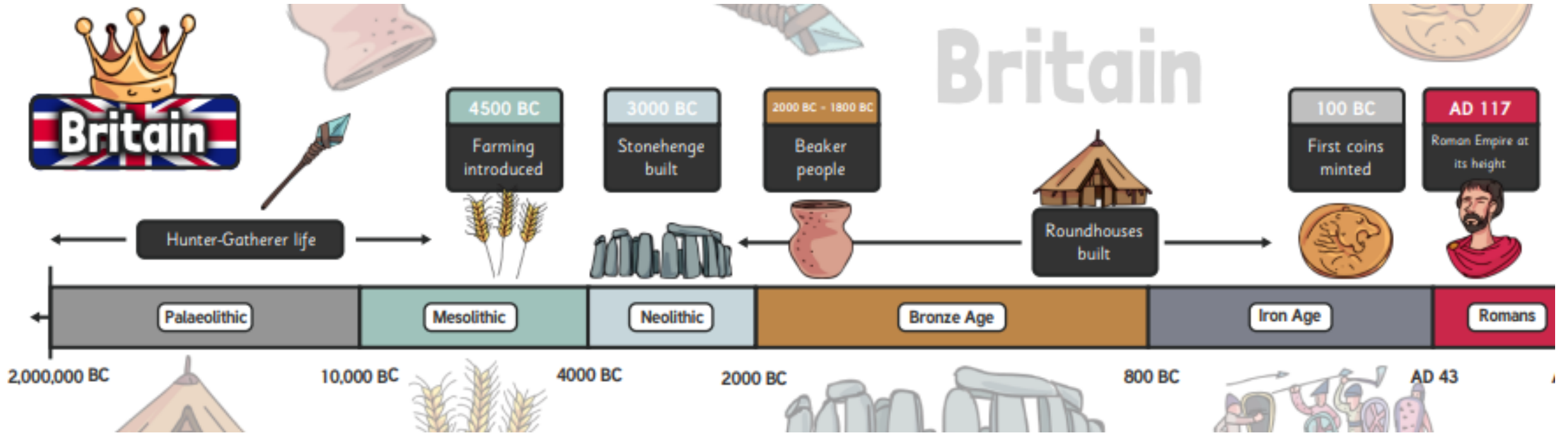
Stonehenge

This is a famous Stone Age monument in Wiltshire.





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The Stone Age is broken up into three separate ages:

