

What was it like to live in prehistoric Britain?

Key Vocabulary & Concepts

Key Word	Definition
archaeologists	people who study the past by examining remains and objects
ancestors	relatives from long ago/ people who someone is descended from, older than a grandparent
ancient	From a long time ago
communal	shared by a group of people
civilisation	organised groups of people with their own culture
conquer	conquering (taking control of) a country or group of people
fortified	protected against attack
historical sources	things that give information about the past
hoard	a secret store of valuable items
migrate	move from one place to another
nomadic	Travelling from place to place
scavenging	searching for something

Prehistory timeline

The Early Stone Age (Paleolithic) 500,000 BC – 8000 BC	The Middle Stone Age (Mesolithic) 8000 BC – 4000 BC	The Late Stone Age (Neolithic) 4000 BC – 2500 BC	The Bronze Age 2500 BC – 700 BC	The Iron Age 700 BC – AD 43
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What have I learnt?

1. What is prehistory?




2. What was life like in the Stone Age?




3. What changed in the Bronze Age?





4. What was life like in the Iron Age?




5. How do we know about life in prehistoric times?





