



Knowledge Organiser: Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age

BC-Before Christ or BCE (Before common era)	Historical events can be dated and placed on a timeline as either BC (pre the birth of Jesus) or AD.
AD-Anno Domini (in the year of the Lord)	
hill fort	Hill forts were built on hilltops and surrounded by huge banks (mounds) of soil and ditches. They were protected by wooden walls which kept enemies out.
roundhouse	Our Bronze Age ancestors lived in roundhouses. These houses had walls made of wooden or stone posts - filled in with wattle-and-daub (a mixture of twigs, earth and clay), and a thatched roof.
settlement	A place which contains houses, fields and other features which define where a group of people live in a community.
smelting	A process of making weapons and other goods from metal.
agriculture	Hunter-gatherers moved from collecting and foraging to planting seeds and harvesting their crops (early farming).
hunter-gatherer	A hunter-gatherer is someone (or a group of people) who lives from edible plants and animals from the wild, by foraging and hunting.
tribe	A tribe is a group of people who live and work together in a shared geographical area. A tribe can be a collection of families and individual people living together.

