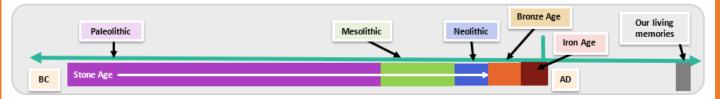
# History Knowledge Organiser Term 5

## The Bronze Age and the Iron Age: Which was more impressive?



## **Key Objectives**

- To understand the importance of the improvements made by using bronze.
- To reach a conclusion about the scale of the achievements made in the Iron Age.
- To make a comparison between home life in the Bronze Age and the Iron Age.
- To understand the dangers faced in Bronze and Iron Age Britain.
- To reach an overall judgement comparing the Bronze Age to the Iron Age.

#### Key Vocabulary

hoard	A store of money or valuable objects kept somewhere secret.
impressive	To have a strong impact, usually positive.
interpretation	A description or explanation of something in the past based on sources of evidence.
remains	Something left over from the past.
tribe	A group of people who are of the same kind.

### Sticky Knowledge

- The move from the use of stone to bronze and then to iron was gradual.
- We can find out about the Bronze and Iron Ages by interpreting archaeological remains.
- Hill forts were built for defence and also served as places for different tribes to meet and trade.
- Bronze was better than using stone because it was easier to shape, was stronger and could be used again.
  - Iron was better than bronze because it was more common, lighter and harder. People began to use horses for transport in the Bronze Age.
  - The developments in use of materials in this period impacted on many areas, including agriculture, crafts, warfare, and so on.

The Snettisham (Iron Age) hoard was found in 1948 in Norfolk.





The Amesbury Archer was buried near Stonehenge in the early Bronze Age.



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