

# Blue Coat History Knowledge Organiser



Year Group: 3

Themes: Settlements, Food and farming, Society, Culture and pastimes

Period of History: The Stone, Bronze and Iron Age






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## Key Vocabulary

Spelling	Definition
Archaeologist	Person who learns about the past by digging up artefacts and studying them
Artefact	An object made by a human being.
Tribes	A group of people that live together for protection.
Flint	A type of stone that can be shaped into blades, knives and spears for hunting.
Settlement	A place where a group of people live together in many buildings.
Monument	Something built to remember an important person or event.
B.C.	B.C. means Before Christ. A date such as 3000BC means 3000 years before the year 1 AD (there was no year zero).
A.D.	A.D. means Anno Domini in Latin which stands for 'in the year of our lord'. A date such as 2021 AD means 2021 years after Jesus is believed to have been born.
Preserve	To keep something in good condition.
Prehistoric	The period of history before anything was written down.



**Stone Henge** - a prehistoric monument in Wiltshire, England. It consists of a ring of standing stones, with each standing stone around 4 metres high. Its purpose and how it was built remains uncertain.

Period	Key Information	Timeline
Stone Age	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•People began to settle into farming villages instead of moving from place to place.</li> <li>•People started to look after animals and grow their own crops.</li> <li>•Sea levels rose and Britain became an island (before this time Britain was joined to the mainland of Europe).</li> <li>•Tools were developed to become smaller and finer.</li> <li>•The invention of canoes meant that people were better able to hunt for fish as well as animals.</li> </ul>	<p>Stone Age 8000 BC—2500 BC</p>  <p>People make cave paintings.</p>  <p>Farming starts and begins to spread.</p>
Bronze Age	<p>People discovered how to get metals out of rocks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Bronze replaced stone as the best material for making tools.</li> <li>•People were able to build better farming equipment and they also began to make bronze weapons.</li> </ul>	<p>Bronze Age 2500 BC—800 BC</p>  <p>The first pottery is made and used.</p>  <p>People start to ride and use horses.</p>
Iron Age	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Iron replaced bronze as the main material for making tools and weapons.</li> <li>•People lived in tribes and they were often at war with each other.</li> <li>•Iron Age people began to protect themselves by settling in hillforts. Sometimes people from the Iron Age are called 'Celts'.</li> </ul>	<p>Iron Age 800 BC — 43 AD</p>  <p>The first hill forts are made.</p>