

Vocabulary

Key Word	Definition
archeologist	A person who works in the study of past historic life
prehistory	A period of time before written history
artefacts	An object made by humans from the past
domestication	To bring animals under the control of human to be pets or working animals
Iron ore	A rock from which you can extract iron
bronze	A mixture of copper and tin
burial	The act of putting a dead body in the ground or in a tomb
flint	A rock that can be shaped into a tool or weapon

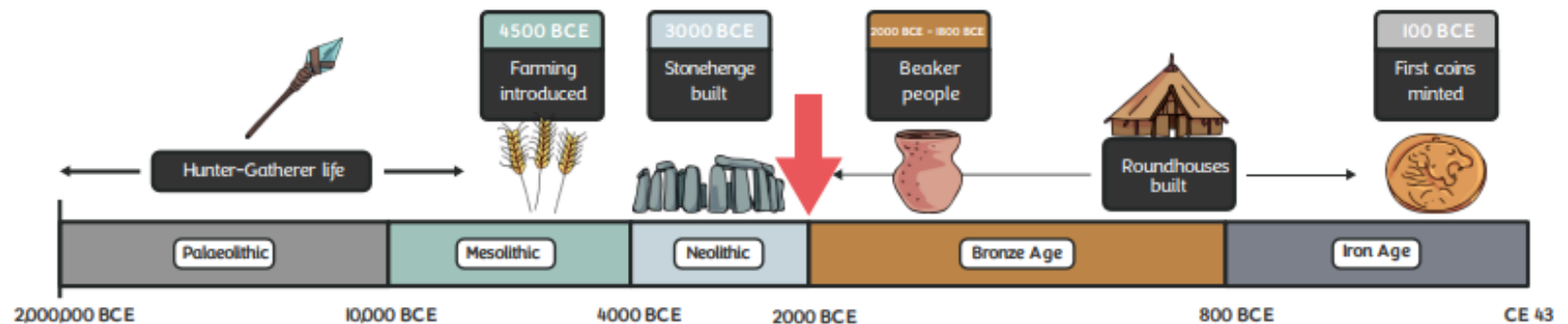


Knowledge Organiser History Stone Age to Iron Age Theme: Society and Community



Key Questions

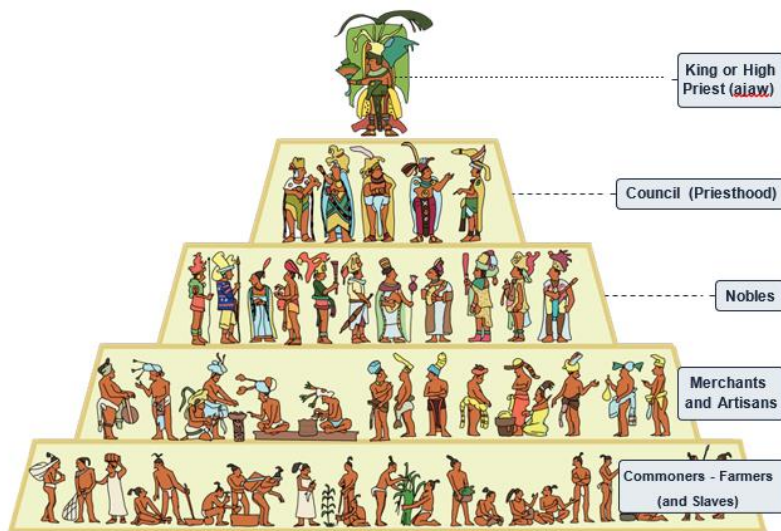
- What was life like in the Paleolithic and Mesolithic?
- What changed from the Paleolithic to the Mesolithic?
- What did people eat in the Paleolithic and Mesolithic?
- How did the search for food change the Neolithic?
- What tools were used in the Neolithic?
- Who were the Beaker people?
- How did tools change after the Neolithic?
- How did the Bronze Age move into the Iron Age?
- What are round houses?
- What is a hill fort?
- What was life like in different regions of England during the Stone Age?



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historian	one who writes about or is an expert on history.
archaeologist	a scientist who works in the field of archaeology, the study of past human life and culture.
artefacts	any object made by human beings, especially one of an earlier era.
region	a large space or area.
drought	a long period with little or no rain.
irrigate	irrigates, irrigating, irrigated
crops	plants grown on a farm.
porous	having many pores or more absorbent
limestone	a rock formed mostly from shells and other animal remains.
jadeite	the rarer, more valuable, and more varicoloured variety of jade.

Knowledge Organiser History Ancient Maya Civilisation Themes: Power



Key Questions

Where and when did the Maya live?

What made the Maya civilisation so successful?

How do we know about the Maya?

How were the Maya ruled?

How was Anglo-Saxon England ruled?

- What do we know about the Maya City States and the Anglo-Saxon Kingdoms?

- How do the leaders of the Maya and the Anglo-Saxons compare?

- How did the abandonment of the Southern Maya lowlands help the Northern city-states to thrive?

- Who was involved in the struggle for power in England from the 8th to the 10th century?

