

# Stone Age to Iron Age

## Key Stage 2

**National Curriculum area:**  
History

**Length of session:** 75 minutes

**Maximum group size:** 32



## Session Outline

In this fun interactive session pupils discover how life changed for people through the Stone, Bronze and Iron Age.

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### Activity 1 Giant Timeline

Pupils look at a giant timeline to get an overview of how technology changed through this period.

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### Activity 2 Matching game

Divided into 4 groups pupils handle replica objects from the Mesolithic, Neolithic, Bronze and Iron Age period and match them to the correct time period.

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### Activity 3 Museum search

Pupils look for tools and weapons from the Stone to Bronze Age on the top floor of the Museum.

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## Learning Outcomes

- Understand the shift from a hunter-gatherer society to farming and how technology changed
- Find out about the everyday challenges of life for people living in the Bronze to Iron Age
- Assess different types of evidence for this period

## Pre visit activities

Find out what materials they had available in Britain in the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age.

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Search for evidence of key monuments or buildings from the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age.

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Find out what animals lived in Britain during these times and what the environment was like.

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## Post visit activities

Find out more about Beaker pottery and try to recreate pots using Beaker designs and patterns.

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Try flint knapping using a bar of soap and a blunt knife!

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Think about what materials and objects might be left behind from our present day culture in 3,000 years time.

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