



Skara Brae & Stonehenge

Enquiry Question
 What are the key changes in Britain from Stone Age - Iron Age and what evidence do we have to show this?

What do I already know?

- SOME of you have explored aspects of this unit e.g. hunters & gathers, woolly mammoths and cave paintings.
- All of you understand that things change overtime e.g. transport and toys.

Key Learning Journey

1. What is pre-historic history and how do we know about it?
2. What do primary sources tell us about life in the Stone Age period?
3. What is Skara Brae and where is it located?
4. What does Skara Brae tell us about life in Britain at that time?
5. When and why did early farming begin and how do we know about it?
6. What is Stonehenge and where is it located?

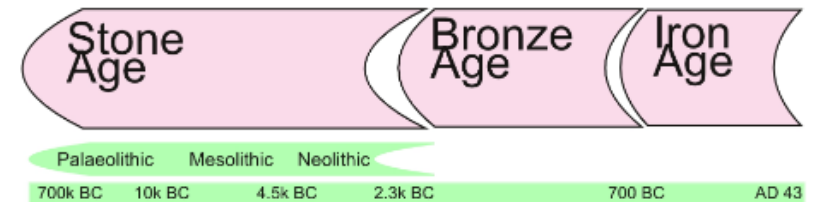
Key Dates

1. **3180BC - 2500BC** - people were living in Skara Brae.
2. **3500BC** - People began to make simple pottery and farming began to spread.
3. **3100BC** - The construction of Stonehenge began.
4. **3000BC** - People start to use horses as a mode of transport.
5. **800BC** - Hillforts are constructed and used as a method of defence.
6. **In 1620**, Stonehenge was excavated.
7. **In 1850**, Skara Brae was discovered.

Sticky Knowledge

- I know that Skara Brae was the start of people in Britain living in villages - settlements.
- I know that Skara Brae was built before Stonehenge.
- I know that at the end of the Stone Age period, early farming began.
- I know that at the time that Stonehenge was built, people were commonly farmers and herders.

primary source - a historical source that provides original information.	farmers - someone who grows plants and raises animals for human use.	Palaeolithic & Mesolithic periods - during these times, humans were hunter-gatherers meaning they had to catch or find everything they ate. They also moved around a lot rather than having a settled 'home'.
physical landmark - somewhere that is easily recognised by many people e.g. Big Ben.	village - a place where people live as a community and share resources.	Neolithic period - humans used stone as tools, learnt how to grow crops and tame animals. They also lived in villages.
excavated - discovering something as a result of digging.	extinction - a species has disappeared from Earth due to dying out.	





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Check-In Task - What knowledge do I have to build on and help me with this unit?

The toys that children play with have changed over time.	T F	
Are woolly mammoths alive today?		
How did people in the Stone Age create art?		
Thousands of years ago, people lived like we do today.	T F	



Autumn One
 What would you like to know?

Check-Out Task - What knowledge have I learnt throughout this unit?

Skara Brae was the start of people living in villages.	T F	
Which came first? Stonehenge or Skara Brae? How do you know?		
When did farming begin in Britain?		
At the time that Stonehenge was built, people in Britain were hunters and gathers.	T F	