Term: Autumn 1

Clapham Terrace



Knowledge Organiser: Stone Age to Iron Age

Key knowledge		
Stone Age	When the first humans began to live in Europe. They used stones as tools.	
Bronze Age	In this era, metals were used to make hunting tools. Humans also began to farm land.	
Iron Age	Humans now used iron to make tools, and farmed land instead of hunting. They lived in communities.	
Key Places	Skara Brae, Scotland Skara Brae is an archaeological site in Orkney, Scotland. It is a Stone Age village. There are 8 houses made of stone. There is only one room in each house. It is famous because it has been well preserved and has taught us a lot about life in the Stone Age. Stonehenge, England Stonehenge is a famous monument located in Wiltshire, England. It is a circle of very large stones standing upright. It was built in the Stone Age. Nobody knows why it exists. Some believe it was built to study the movement of the sun and moon. Some believe it was a place with special healing powers.	

Know how to		
Using a range of sources to understand how		
the past is constructed		
Develop a chronological secure knowledge		
and understanding the time period from the		
Stone Age to the Iron Age.		
Identifying connections and contrasts from		
these time periods and comparing them to		
now		
Developing knowledge on a significant		
turning points in this period of history, how		
have discoveries affected the world		

Key vocabulary		
AD	Anno Domini in Latin which stands for 'in the year of our lord'. A date such as 2018 AD means 2018 years after Jesus is supposed to have been born.	
Agriculture	The practice of farming and growing crops (plants.)	
Archaeologist	Person who learns about the past by digging up artefacts and studying them	
Artefact	An object made by a human being	
ВС	Before Christ. A date such as 3000BC means 3000 years before the year 1 AD (there was no year zero)	
Hunter- gatherer	Any person who depends primarily on wild foods for subsistence.	
Prehistory	The period of human existence before historical records were written	
Settler	A person who has migrated to an area and then lives there	