

Prehistory evidence

Prehistory evidence comes mostly from archaeology so evidence can be unreliable.

What was found at Skara Brae and why is it important?

Skara Brae is found on the Orkney Islands and is the remains of a Neolithic settlement. It gives us many clues as to how these people lived and how houses were built at this time.

Survival

What would humans need to survive in the Stone Age?

The Stone Age people would have used stones tools and weapons. They used animal bone for making tools such as needles. They moved from place to place with the seasons.

What was life like in the Iron Age?

People in the Bronze Age and Iron Age lived in roundhouses. They would have housed many people. During the Iron Age many people would live together in a community called a hillfort.

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Stone Age Rocks

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Copper mining

During the Bronze Age people mined copper and tin combined it to create Bronze. They used this to make tools such as axes, swords and knives.

Key Vocabulary

Stone Age

A prehistoric period around 2.6 million years ago.

Bronze Age

A prehistoric period between 2100BC—1200BC.

Iron Age

A prehistoric period that followed the Bronze Age, when weapons and tools were made from iron around 800BC .

Alloy

A material made from different metals such as copper, brass and bronze to improve its properties

Bone Marrow

The substance inside bones, which is high in fat and a good energy source.

Earthwork

A large bank or mound of soil that has been made on purpose.

Sacrifice

To give something up, break it or kill it as an offering to a god or gods.

Celt

A modern term for the people living in Europe during the Iron Age. The Celts were made up of many different tribes. The word Celt comes from a Greek word.

Tribe

A group of people, often related through family, culture and language, usually with one leader.