

Chacewater School – LEAP Into Learning –Autumn 2– Young Oaks
HISTORY – How did life change from the Stone Age to Iron Age?

Prehistory

Prehistory is the time before humans started writing things down.

Which period of the Stone Age would you rather live in and why?



Stone Age - 2.6 million years ago and lasted 2.5 million years

- Split into 3 periods (old, middle and new)
- Stones were used as tools and weapons
- Moved around from place to place



Palaeolithic
(Old Stone Age)



- Hunter gatherers
- farming began
- lived in caves

Mesolithic
(Middle Stone Age)



villages were made

Neolithic
(New Stone



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Bronze Age - lasted 1,500 years

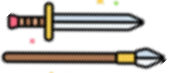
- Weapons and tools made from bronze
- Bronze was made from melting tin and copper
- Roundhouses are built



When did the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age take place and which period lasted the longest?

Iron Age - lasted around 300 years

- Tools were made out of iron
- People lived in tribes on top of hills in 'hillforts'.
- Coins start to be used



Period ends when the Romans invade

Stone Age to Iron Age 2,500,000BC – 43AD

3500

3000

2500

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