



What I might already know:

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

Prehistory is the time before humans started writing things down.

Prehistory

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

- Split into 3 parts (palaeolithic, Mesolithic, Neolithic)
- Stones were used as tools and weapons
- Moved around from place to place
- Cave paintings used to show events



Bronze Age - lasted 1,500 years

- round houses
- weapons and tools made from bronze
- bronze was made from melting tin and copper



Iron Age - lasted around 300 years

- lived on top of hills called 'hillforts'.
- people lived in tribes
- coins are used for the first time
- Iron Age people were called Celts



Palaeolithic (Old Stone Age)



- Hunter gatherers
- lived in caves

Mesolithic (Middle Stone Age)



Neolithic (New Stone Age)



- farming began
- villages were made

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

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

BC

AD

