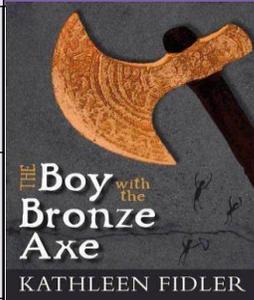


# Stone age – Iron age KS2 Knowledge Mat

Subject Specific Vocabulary			Stone age – Iron age	
<b>Chronology</b>	The arrangement of dates or events in the order in which they occurred.		<b>Stone Age</b>	
<b>Before Christ (BC)</b>	A way of dating years before the birth of Jesus. The bigger the number BC, the longer ago in history it was.		Palaeolithic to 10 000 BC	
<b>Anno Domini (AD)</b>	"In the year of our Lord". AD is used to show dates after the birth of Jesus. This year is AD2019	Mesolithic to 4 000 BC		
<b>Archaeology</b>	The study of the buildings, graves, tools and other objects that belonged to people who lived in the past, in order to learn about their culture and society.	Neolithic to 2 300 BC		
<b>Historical Evidence</b>	Anything left over from the past is a source of evidence.	<b>Bronze Age</b>		
<b>Hunter-gathers</b>	People who found food from their local environment and then moved from site to site depending on the season. They moved wherever they needed to get food from	2 300BC to 800 BC		
<b>Farmers</b>	The Neolithic or new Stone Age saw the beginnings of agriculture. Animals such as cows and sheep were domesticated and provided a ready supply of meat, milk, wool, leather and bone. Grain was the first food that could be stored of long periods of time.	<b>Iron Age</b>		
<b>Tools</b>	A created piece of equipment, such as a spade, a hammer or a weapon that can be used to help achieve a tool.	800BC to AD43 		
<b>Ritual</b>	A religious or solemn ceremony consisting of a series of actions performed according to a prescribed order.	<b>Exciting books</b>		
<b>Religion</b>	The belief in and worship of a superhuman controlling power, especially a personal God or gods	  		
		<b>Fun facts</b>		
		<p><b>The only two things humans had to do was to look for food and protect themselves from wild animals.</b> That's right, no school to go to or homework to complete or chores around the house to do. The only thing they had to worry about was finding food to survive and not being eaten by wild animals!</p> <p><b>There were 4 different types of humans in the stone age.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Tool-makers (called homo habilis)</li> <li>○ Fire-makers (called homo erectus)</li> <li>○ Neanderthals (called homo neanderthalensis)</li> <li>○ Modern humans (called homo sapiens). That's us!</li> </ul> <p><b>Humans learnt to farm during the Stone Age</b> Early on in the stone age, humans hunted animals and gathered fruits and nuts. By the end of the stone age period, they learnt how to farm. They grew crops including maize, wheat and barley!</p> <p><b>The Stone Age began around 2.5 million years ago.</b> It may have started millions of years ago but it only ended in 2500BC, that was just 4,520 years ago!</p>		