

Year 2 History Topic - How do we know do much about prehistoric Britain?



Key Vocabulary

prehistoric	belonging to a period of time before written history.
archaeology	the study of past human life. An archaeologist digs up and then studies objects such as pottery, tools, and buildings.
Stone Age	the stage of human culture when stone tools and weapons were made and used.
excavation	the act or process of digging out.
chronology	the order of events in time.
Neolithic	the later part of the Stone Age characterized by the use of polished stone tools and the beginnings of farming.

Key People

archaeologist



excavate



Life in The Stone Age



Mesozoic Era



about 250,000,000 years ago

Stone Age



15,000BC - 2,500BC

Bronze Age



3,000BC - 800BC

Iron Age



800BC - AD43

Romans in Britain



AD 43 to AD 410

The Great Fire of London



AD1666 - AD1666

Victorians



AD1837 - AD1901

World Wars



First World War: 1914 - 1918
Second World War: 1939 - 1945