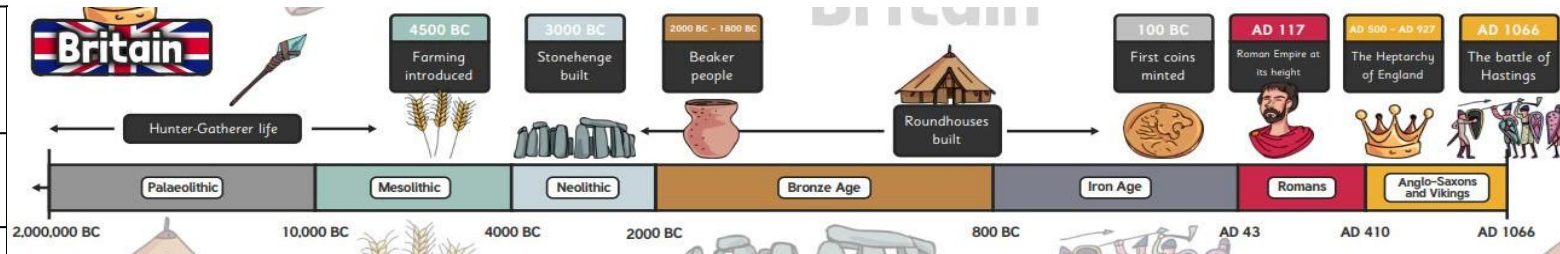


Year 3: The Bronze and Iron Ages

Key Vocabulary

Alloy	A metal made by combining two or more metals to improve its properties.
Bronze	A hardwearing metal alloy made from a mixture of copper and tin.
Celt	A modern term for the people living in Europe during the Iron Age. The 'Celts' were made up of many different tribes.
earthwork	A large bank or mound of soil that has been made on purpose.
Hillfort	A type of settlement
Hunter-gatherer	Somebody who find and collects food.
Iron	A metal that is stronger and harder than bronze.
Nomad	Somebody with no permanent home.
Pelt	A piece of clothing made from animal fur or skin.
Roundhouse	A type of dwelling that the Celts lived in.
Tribe	A group of people, often related through family, culture and language, usually with one leader.

What do we mean by pre-history?



How did life change during the Bronze Age?

During the Bronze Age, metals were used to make tools. Humans started farming the land.



How did life change during the Iron Age?

During the Iron Age, Iron was now used to make tools. Humans farmed the land for food instead of hunting. People lived in communities.



What was life like during the Bronze and Iron Ages?

People in the Bronze Age and Iron Age lived in roundhouses. These could be very large and would have housed many people.

- a. thick thatch
- b. door
- c. wattle
- d. daub
- e. timber frame
- f. upright loom
- g. hearth (fire)
- h. beds
- i. logs for sitting on

