



What is meant by prehistory?

How do we know about these times?



How did life change between the Stone Age, the Bronze Age and the Iron Age?



Vocabulary	Definition
agriculture 	using land for food by either growing crops or raising animals
era 	a length of time covering many years
flint 	stone that can be shaped into different tools, such as blades or spearheads
hillfort 	a fort built on a hill with outer walls and ditches, used for defence
historical evidence 	anything left from the past that is studied
homo sapiens 	the species of humans that we have today
hunter-gatherer 	a member of a group who hunts animals or collects food grown in the wild
nomadic 	people that move from place to place, in search of food and shelter
smelting 	the separating metals from rocks using heat
tribe 	a group of families that share a common culture and language, usually with one leader

Prehistory is the time before written records.

Prehistoric Britain is split into three periods: the Stone Age, the Bronze Age and the Iron Age.

Hunter-gatherers collected and hunted for their food.

In the Stone Age, flint was used for hunting and weaponry.

In the Bronze Age, they discovered and used bronze.

Roundhouses and farming communities developed during the Bronze Age.

In the Iron Age, they discovered and used iron.

Hillforts were built to protect settlements from other tribes.

