


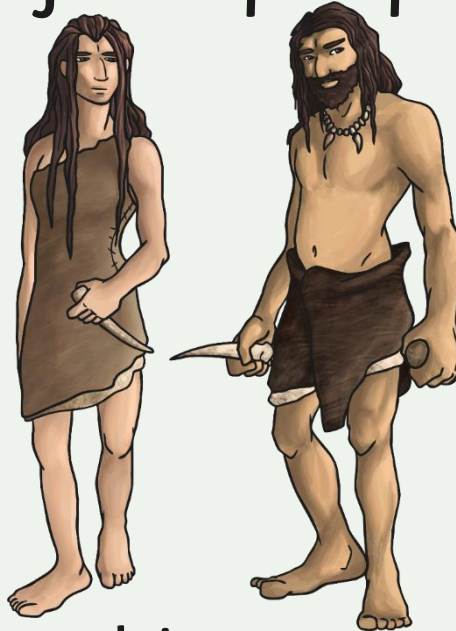
A Timeline of the Stone Age



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Our BIG question in History: who were the first people in the UK?



In History lessons this term, we are going to find out how the Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages impacted life in the UK.





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T: Can I sort the time line?








What does chronology mean?



Chronology: the arrangement of events or dates in the order of their occurrence. We use a time line (a line with dates marked on it) to help us understand.

Putting events in order from furthest away in time (on the left of a time line) to most recent (on the right of the time line).





Can you put these events into **chronological** order? On the left of your page write the one you think happened first, then the next. The most recent will be on the right of your time line.

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Britain

Usain Bolt
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Olympics

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Answer


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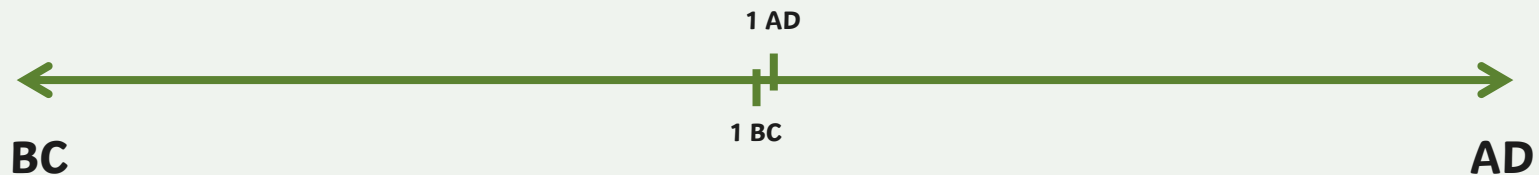




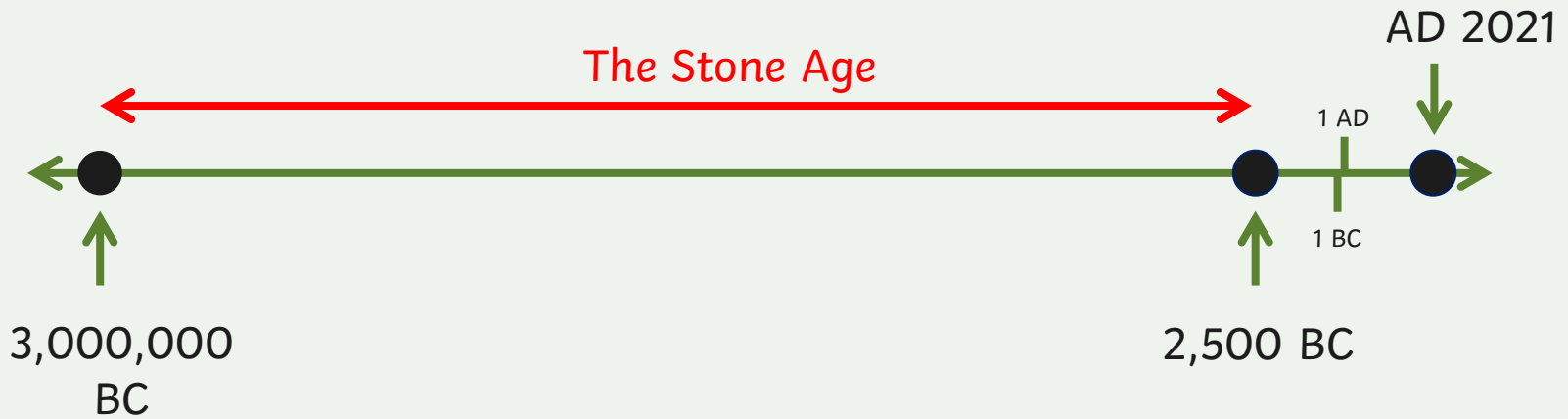
The earth is around 4,500,000,000 (4.5 billion) years old. We can't possibly know exactly how old, so we wouldn't know when to start counting from.

The system we use works forwards from 1AD (AD) and backwards from 1BC (BC).

BC stands for 'Before Christ' and AD stands for 'Anno Domini' (the year of the lord).
Some people use BCE and CE instead of AD and BC.



It's hard to get your head round, but our written history in Britain began only a tiny blip in time ago, courtesy of the Romans in AD43!




(Not to scale!)



Which event do you think came first?

Can you put them into **chronological** order?




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This was possibly due to grassland turning into forest with the changing climate.

Great sheets of ice cover Britain and food is scarce. Early humans are forced to leave for warmer countries.

The first members of the Homo genus inhabit Britain.






Which event do you think came first?

Can you put them into **chronological** order?


Answer




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These were all a very long time ago!



800,000 BC


The first members
of the Homo
genus inhabit
Britain.

200,000 BC

Great sheets of
ice cover Britain
and food is
scarce. Early
humans are
forced to leave for
warmer
countries.

12,000 BC

No more woolly
mammoth in
Britain.
This was possibly
due to grassland
turning into
forest with the
changing climate.





Your task:

Look at the events on the next two pages. Can you put them into chronological order to make a time line? If you are able to print them, you can. If not, write them down on paper or in your book.

Challenge: Add another event (for example, your date of birth) on to the time line. Which end of the timeline will it be? Why?



13,000BC



People make cave paintings

800-700BC



The first hill forts are made.

4,500-3,500BC



Farming starts and begins to spread.

100BC



Coins are made and used for the first time.

2,500BC



Metal starts to be used.

1,800BC



The first copper mines are dug.

1,200-800BC



**Metal tools
are made and used.**

1,200-800BC



**Tribal kingdoms
and celtic culture.**

700-500BC



**Iron is used a lot more
than before.**

AD43



**The final Roman invasion
of Britain**

4,500-3,500BC



**The first pottery is
made and used.**

4,000-3,000BC



**People start to ride
and use horses.**

If you have had a go and you are finding this very tricky, try the task below. Can you place the events in the right order? Write them down.

Prehistoric timeline

