

# Ashbury with Compton Beauchamp Church of England (VA) Primary School

Compassion, Perseverance, Responsibility

Subject - History

Topic: Prehistory

Year: 3 & 4

Strand: Who first lived in Britain?

## What should I already know?

- The Romans invaded Britain in AD 43.

## What will I know by the end of the unit?

The Stone Age	<p>The Stone Age</p> <p>Palaeolithic – People were hunter-gatherers. They made simple hand-axes out of stones.</p> <p>Mesolithic – People were still hunter-gatherers but they started to learn about agriculture.</p> <p>Neolithic – People started to live in permanent settlements.</p>
The Bronze Age	<p>People live on farms or settlements made up of a group of houses. Bronze tools helped them to farm better.</p>
The Iron Age	<p>Around 800 BC people in Britain learned how to use iron. This discovery had a dramatic impact on everyday life. Iron tools made farming much easier than before and settlements grew in size.</p> <p>People in Iron Age Britain lived in clans that belonged to tribes led by warrior kings. Rival tribes fought with deadly iron weapons. Many people lived in hill forts to keep safe from attacks.</p>

## Diagrams



- A flint hand-axe that belonged to a Neanderthal



- Spear tips dating back to the Bronze Age



- A sword with iron blade and bronze knob from the Iron Age

## Vocabulary

Prehistory	The period of time before written records.
Hunter-gatherer	Someone who hunts animals and collects natural foods.
Settlement	A community of people.
Archaeologist	Someone who studies things from the past.
BC	Before Jesus Christ was born.
AD	After Jesus Christ was born.
agriculture	Agriculture is the art and science of cultivating the soil, growing crops, and raising livestock.