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VOCABULARY		Cave Paintings	TIMELINE:	
archaeologist	Person who learns about the past by digging up artefacts and studying them.	Humans from this time used to draw pictures on cave walls to communicate. Cave paintings have been found in lots of countries, including France, Italy and Spain. <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">  </div>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>13,000BC</p>  <p>People make cave paintings.</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>4,500-3,500BC</p>  <p>Farming starts and begins to spread.</p> </div> </div>	
Palaeolithic	The early part of the Stone Age when stone implements were used as tools.		<div style="text-align: center;"> <p>BC and AD</p> <p>B.C. means Before Christ. A date such as 3000BC means 3000 years before the year 1 AD (there was no year zero)</p> </div>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>4,500-3,500BC</p>  <p>The first pottery is made and used.</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>4,000-3,000BC</p>  <p>People start to ride and use horses.</p> </div> </div>
Mesolithic	The middle part of the Stone Age, between the Palaeolithic and the Neolithic.		<div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Important Time Periods</p> <p>Stone Age - When the first humans began to live in Europe. They used stones as tools.</p> </div>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>2,500BC</p>  <p>Metal starts to be used.</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>1,800BC</p>  <p>The first copper mines are dug.</p> </div> </div>
Neolithic	This is what archaeologists call the people from the end of the Stone Age.	<div style="text-align: center;"> <p>A.D. - means Anno Domini in Latin which stands for 'in the year of our lord'. A date such as 2025 AD means 2025 years after Jesus is supposed to have been born.</p> </div>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>1,200-800BC</p>  <p>Metal tools are made and used.</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>1,200-800BC</p>  <p>Tribal Kingdoms and Celtic culture.</p> </div> </div>	
flint	A type of stone that can be shaped into blades, knives and spears for hunting.	<div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Iron Age - Humans now used iron to make tools and farmed land instead of hunting. They lived in communities.</p> </div>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>800-700BC</p>  <p>The first hill forts are made.</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>700-500BC</p>  <p>Iron is used a lot more than before.</p> </div> </div>	
tool	An object used to help complete a task or make a change to something else.	<div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Bronze Age - In this era, metals were used to make hunting tools. Humans also began to farmland.</p> </div>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>100BC</p>  <p>Coins are made and used for the first time.</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>AD43</p>  <p>The Romans invade Britain - Iron Age ends.</p> </div> </div>	
settlement	A place where a group of people live together in many buildings.			
hill fort	A settlement surrounded by a wall, on top of a hill.			
KEY PLACES:	Skara Brae - Scotland	Stonehenge - England		
	Skara Brae is an archaeological site in Orkney, Scotland.	Stonehenge is a famous monument found in Wiltshire, England.		
	It is a Stone Age village. There are 8 houses made of stone. There is only one room in each house. It is famous because it has been well preserved and has taught us a lot about life in the Stone Age.	It is a circle of very large stones standing upright. It was built in the Stone Age. Nobody knows why it exists. Some people believe it was a place with special healing powers.		

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