



History - Would you prefer to have lived in the Stone Age, Bronze Age or Iron Age?

AD (Anno Domini)	The Latin for 'in the Year of the Lord', a term used to date the years after Jesus was born.
archaeology	Using remains to learn about the past.
barter	To exchange goods without using money.
BC (Before Christ)	A term used to date the years before Jesus was born.
hunter-gatherers	A group of people who move around hunting or collecting food.
settlement	A place where people live together as a community.
trade	The buying and selling of goods (objects) and services (labour).
tribe	A group of people who lived together in a hill fort and shared the same language and ideas, usually led by a chief or king.

Trade

Goods like bronze and copper were exchanged for other items. Trade between Britain and Europe increased during the Iron Age. To start with, bartering was used to exchange goods, but the arrival of the first coins ended this.



Key vocabulary

Settlements

In the Neolithic period, people started to live in groups together as communities. One example of this is Skara Brae.



By the Iron Age, people were living in community groups called tribes led by a chief or a king. These were often based around hill forts which were built to defend the tribe.



Key events

