



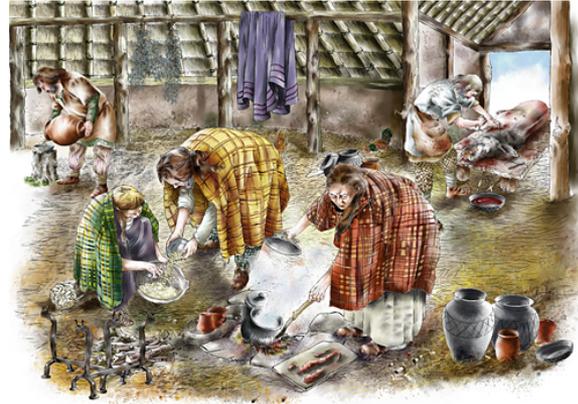
This term, we will be starting a new Science all about the **Stone Age**. I love this topic and I hope that you enjoy it as much as I do.

Our first lesson on our new topic is all about chronology (when things happened). Watch the video on the website to help you with this lesson too.

Did this happen before or after the Stone Age?



The Romans



The Iron Age



Rosa Parks



Henry VIII



WW2

Wednesday 13th January
Stone Age chronology

Key words:

Chronology – putting events in order

Prehistory – the period of time before written records

Stone Age – a period of history when stone was used to make tools

Paleolithic – Old Stone Age

Mesolithic – Middle Stone Age

Neolithic – New Stone Age



What's Your Timeline?

Timelines show linked events in order of when they happened. We call this 'chronological' order.

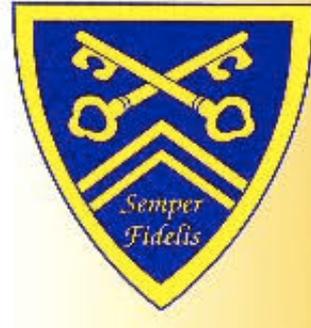
Draw your own timeline, starting from when you were born. Think of some of the events that have happened to you in your life so far to add to it. Remember to add dates. Look at my example on the next page to help 😊



Miss Robertson's timeline



1996
I started school



2004
I started at
Hagley



2020
I got engaged

1992
I was born



1997
I learned to ride
a bike



2011
I went to
university

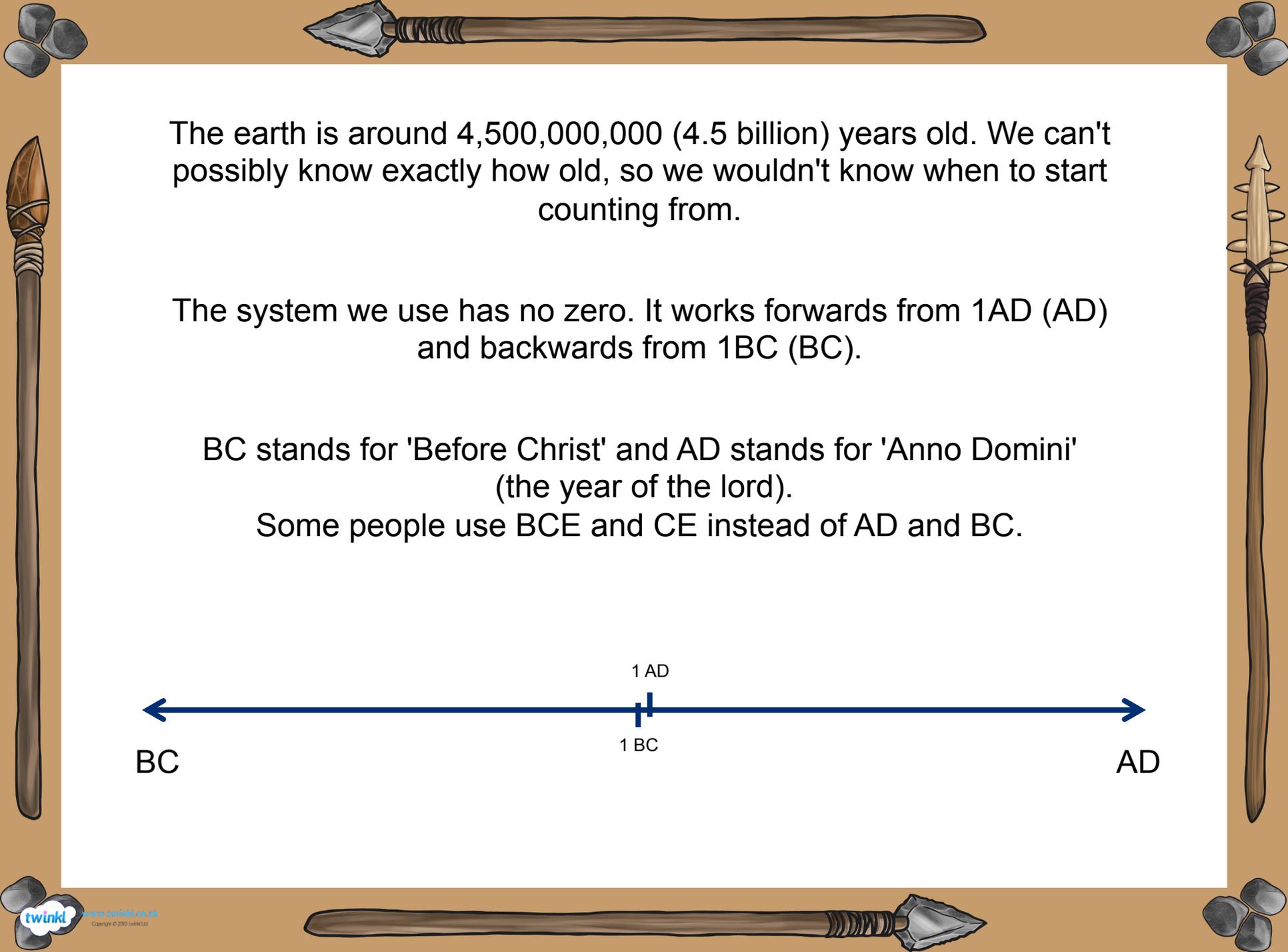


Toilet roll timeline



How long ago was the Stone Age?

See Miss Robertson's video on the website to help you 😊

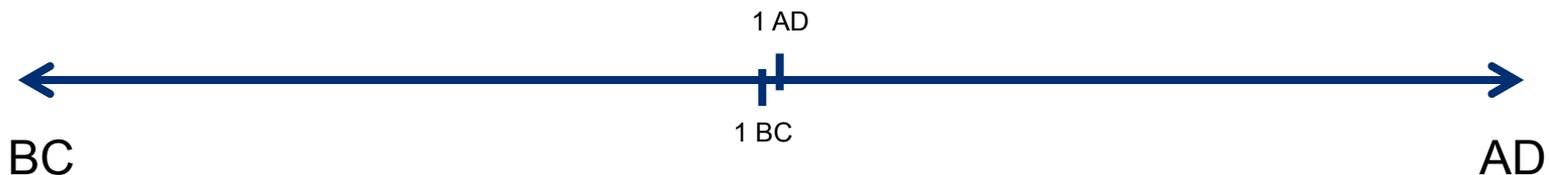


The earth is around 4,500,000,000 (4.5 billion) years old. We can't possibly know exactly how old, so we wouldn't know when to start counting from.

The system we use has no zero. It 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.

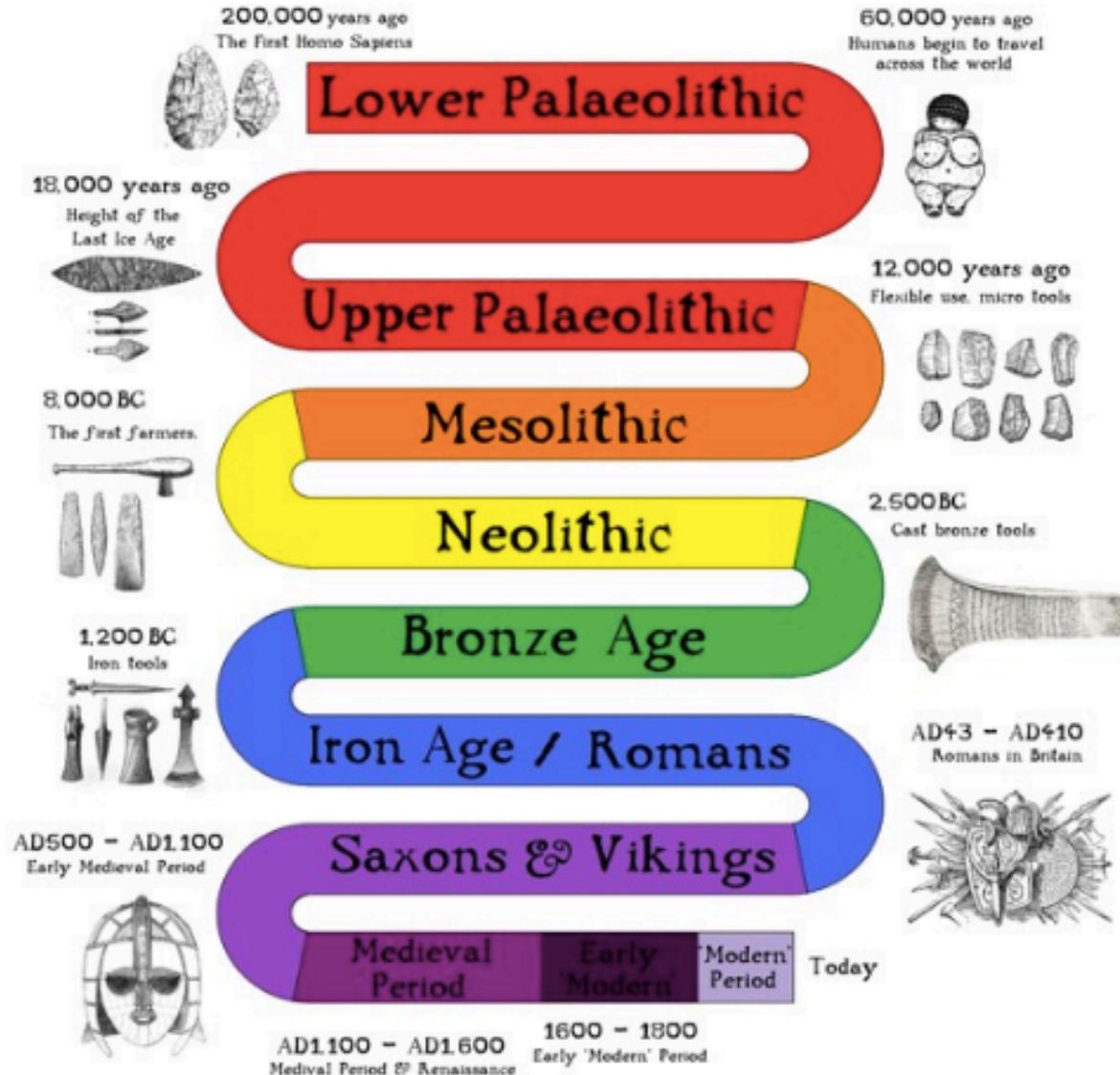


It's hard to get your head round, but our written history in Britain began only a tiny blip in time ago, courtesy of the Romans in AD43!



(Not to scale!)

Simple Timeline Of Human History



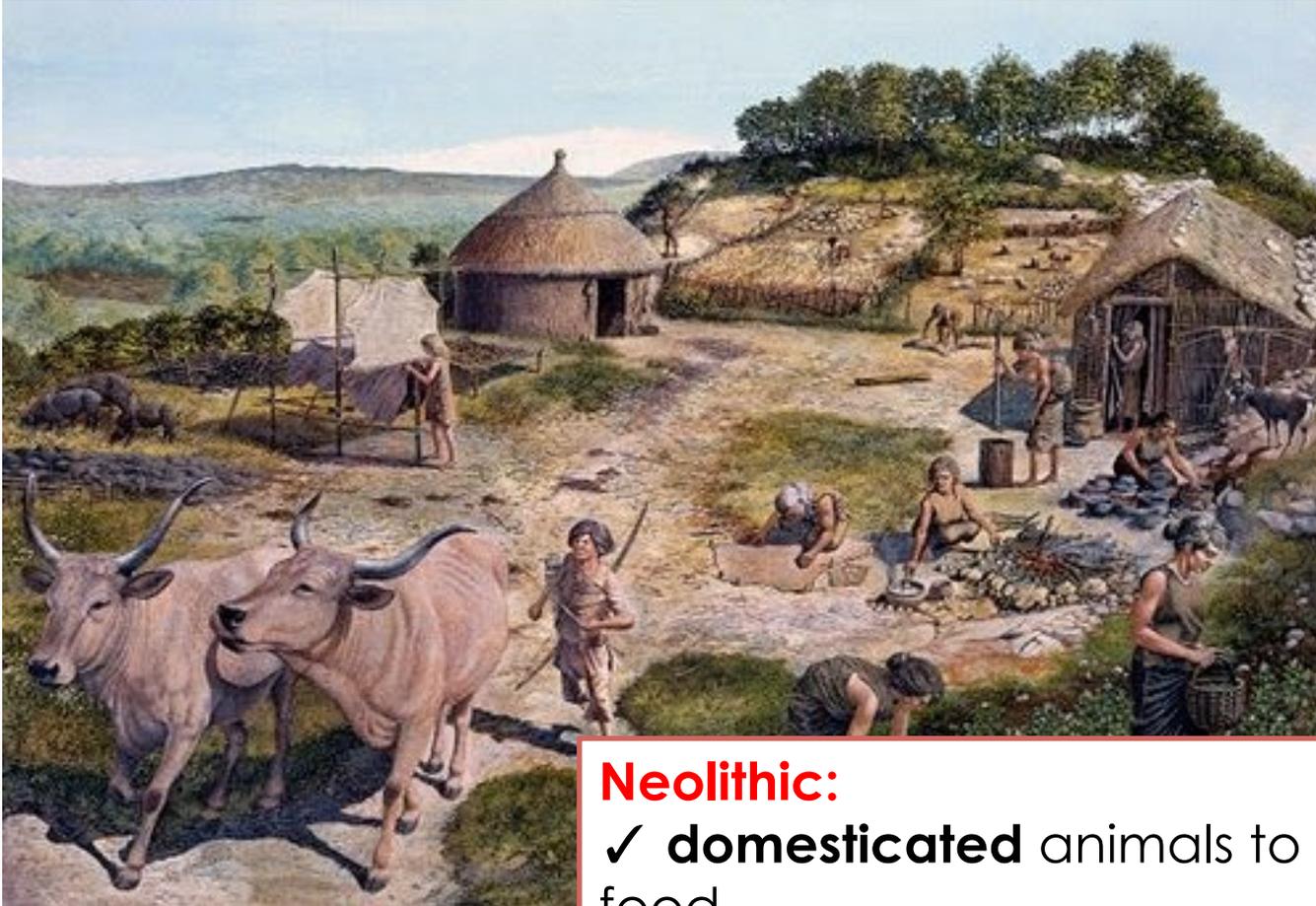
Paleolithic Stone Age (Old Stone Age) and Mesolithic (Middle Stone Age)



Paleolithic and Mesolithic:

- ✓ hunter-gatherers – hunted **wild animals** and **foraged** for wild plants
- ✓ fished for food
- ✓ lived in **temporary homes** (e.g. huts or caves) as they had to move to
- ✓ find/follow their food
- ✓ sewed clothes from animal skins
- ✓ painted in caves
- ✓ made weapons from wood and **flint**

Neolithic Stone Age (New Stone Age)



Neolithic:

- ✓ **domesticated** animals to use as helpers or as food
- ✓ began to farm
- ✓ began to live in **small settlements**
- ✓ built **permanent homes** where they stayed
- ✓ made **pottery** and **woven materials**
- ✓ still only had stone tools

Task 1: Order the timeline cards correctly. Draw a horizontal line across the middle of your page. **Top tip: Remember to start with the biggest number first.** Look at my example on the next page to help you. There is also an easier version of the task if you need it. Remember, you don't need to print anything, the information can be copied into your book.

These timeline cards show changes in Britain in the Stone Age in green, and what was happening in the rest of the world in orange.

40,000 BC

Early humans paint pictures in caves in Spain.



7,000 BC

Pottery is made in China.



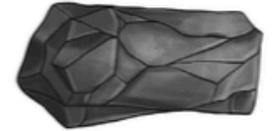
12,000 BC

The last woolly mammoth in Britain dies.



650,000 BC

Early humans started to use hand axes.



1,600,000 BC



Early humans hunted using spears.

2,000,000 BC

First early humans.



3,000 BC

Stonehenge is started.



6,000 BC

Great Britain becomes an island.



Miss Robertson's Stone Age timeline

I've ended with
the smallest
number



3,000 BC

Stonehenge is
started.



2,000,000 BC

First early
humans.



I've started with
the biggest
number first

Stone Age timeline (easier activity)

Look at this timeline and explain what happened at each point. Use the information cards to help you.

1,600,000 BC

40,000 BC

7,000 BC

3,000 BC

2,000,000 BC

650,000 BC

12,000 BC

6,000 BC

Challenge:

What was the longest period of the Stone Age?





Thank you for working so hard.
You are all superstars 😊
Please send you work into
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