


# The Spring Partnership Trust– Knowledge Organiser

History Focus	Stone Age	Year 1	Spring
<b>What? (Key vocab)</b>		<b>Background Information</b>	
<b>Spelling</b>	<b>Definition</b>	<p>The period of prehistory in Britain generally refers to the time before written records began. It begins when the earliest hunter-gatherers came to Britain from Europe around 450,000 BC and ends with the invasion of the Romans in AD 43. The Stone Age was the period of time after The Ice Age which we learnt about last term. The Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age covers 98% of human history in Britain. The evolution of humans from the earliest hominins to Homo sapiens occurred in this period. Some of the major advances in technology were achieved during this period, including the control of fire, agriculture, metalworking and the wheel.</p>	
Stone Age	Periods of time when tools were first discovered and made of stone.		
Pre-history	Everything that happened before written records began.		
Hunter-gatherers -	Stone Age people hunted animals and gathered berries and nuts for their food.		
Archaeology	The study of the buildings, graves, tools and other objects that belonged to people who lived in the past, in order to learn about their culture and society.		
Extinct	A species which is no longer alive in today's world.		
Past	When something has happened before the time we are in.		
Long ago	In the distant past.		
BC	- Before Christ. A way of dating years before the birth of Jesus. The bigger the number BC, the longer ago in history it was.		
Farmers	The Neolithic or new Stone Age saw the beginnings of agriculture. Animals such as the cow and sheep were domesticated and provided a ready supply of meat, milk, wool, leather and bone. Grain was the first food that could be stored for long periods of time.		
<b>Diagrams and Symbols</b>		<b>When? (Key Knowledge)</b>	
		800,000 BC	Earliest footprints in Britain
		400,000 BC	Earliest hearth in Britain
		10,000 BC	End of the last Ice Age
		4000 BC	Adoption of agriculture (farming)
		3000 BC	Stonehenge started
		3000 BC	The first Skara Brae built
		2300 BC	Neolithic to 2300 BC
		Today	By definition, we are currently in the final stages of this ice age! This is because the Antarctic and Greenland ice sheets remain intact despite moderate temperatures.
		<b>Who?</b>	
Cave Men	Early prehistoric people who lived in caves		
Palaeolithic people	people were hunters and they found food by roaming from place to place in different seasons.		
Neolithic	the way people lived changed a lot because they began to settle into farming villages instead of moving from place to place.		