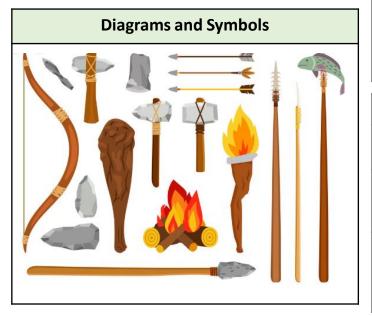
## The Spring Partnership Trust– Knowledge Organiser

History F	ocus	Stone Age		Year 1		Spring	
What? (Key vocab)				Background Information			
Spelling	Definition			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			
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 berried and nuts for their food.			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 w heel.			
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		species which is no longer alive in day's world.		When? (Key Knowledge)			
Extinct				800,000 BC	Earliest	footprints in Britain	
Past		When something has happened before the time we are in.		400,000 BC	Earliest	hearth in Britain	
Long ago	In the distant past.			10,000 BC	End of	the last Ice Age	
BC	before the	- Before Christ. A way of dating years before the birth of Jesus. The bigger the number BC, the longer ago in history is		4000 BC	Adoptio	on of agriculture (farming)	
	was.			3000 BC	Stoneh	enge started	
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.			3000 BC	The firs	t Skara Brae built	
				2300 BC	Neolith	ic to 2300 BC	
			1	Today	By defi	nition, we are currently in	



Who?				
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.			

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Greenland ice sheets remain intact despite moderate temperatures.

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