

Timeline: 4,000,000 BC- AD 43

1	About 4,000,000 BC	Apes in Africa began to walk on two legs.
2	About 1.8 million years ago	Our ancestors moved out of Africa and into Europe.
3	About 850,000 years ago	People started to live in Britain.
4	About 850,000-10,500 BC	Palaeolithic Britain- Early Stone Age people lived in Britain.
5	About 60,000 years ago	Neanderthals reached Britain.
6	About 9,500BC-4,000BC	Mesolithic Britain or the middle Stone Age.
7	About 4,000BC-2,500BC	Neolithic Britain or the new Stone Age.
8	Around 2,300BC to 800BC	The Bronze Age in Britain.
9	Around 800BC to AD 43	The Iron Age in Britain.
10	Around AD 43	Roman invasion of Britain ends Prehistoric Britain.

Vocabulary

1	Ancestor	A person you are related to that is older than your Grandparents.
2	Hunter-Gatherers	A member of the nomadic community who lived by hunting and harvesting wild food.
3	Flint	A hard grey rock shaped in the Stone Age for weapons.
4	Settlement	A place where people establish a community.
5	Tribe	A group of people who live in their own enclosed society.
6	Population	The number of people in one particular place.
7	Migration	Movement from one place to another.
8	Beaker People	Immigrants that came to Britain from Europe.
9	Trade	Buying and selling goods.
10	Invasion	Entering someone's country with an army with an intention of taking over.

Interesting Facts

1	About 1 million years ago, Britain was connected to Europe by a land called Doggerland.
2	Several times during the Stone Age, the weather became so cold that Britain froze over. This was called The Ice Age.
3	The introduction of bronze into Britain created a rich/poor divide for the first time.
4	It is believed that the wheel was invented in the Bronze Age.

Key Historical Discoveries

1	In 2013, a team of scientists discovered footprints left by humans in ancient muds over 800,000 years ago. They were found in Norfolk.	
2	The skeleton of Cheddar Man was found at Cheddar Gorge.	
3	The remains of eight houses from about 5,000 years ago were found in Skara Brae in Orkney, Scotland.	
4	This beaker pot was found in a grave in East Yorkshire	
5	These skulls come from Danebury. They show signs of injury inflicted by Iron Age weapons.	