

Stone Age to Iron Age

Key Stage 2

National Curriculum area:
History

Length of session: 75 minutes

Maximum group size: 32



Session Outline

In this fun interactive session pupils discover how life changed for people through the Stone, Bronze and Iron Age.

Activity 1 Giant Timeline

Pupils look at a giant timeline to get an overview of how technology changed through this period.

Activity 2 Matching game

Divided into 4 groups pupils handle replica objects from the Mesolithic, Neolithic, Bronze and Iron Age period and match them to the correct time period.

Activity 3 Museum search

Pupils look for tools and weapons from the Stone to Bronze Age on the top floor of the Museum.

Learning Outcomes

- Understand the shift from a hunter-gatherer society to farming and how technology changed
- Find out about the everyday challenges of life for people living in the Bronze to Iron Age
- Assess different types of evidence for this period

Pre visit activities

Find out what materials they had available in Britain in the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age.

Search for evidence of key monuments or buildings from the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age.

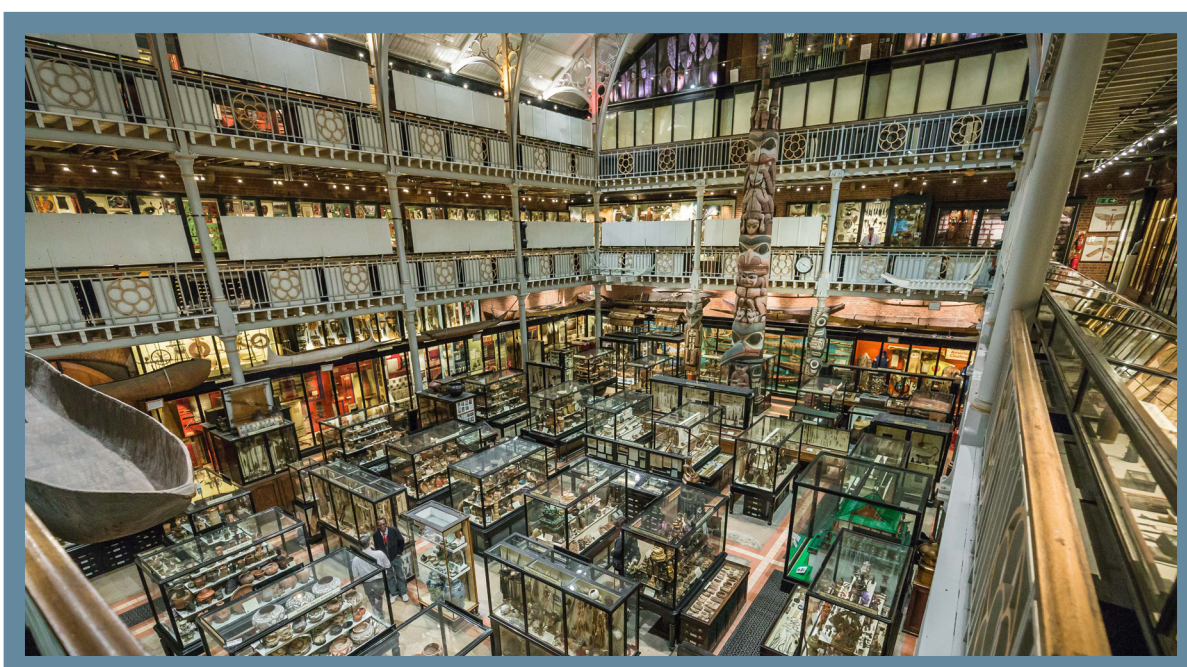
Find out what animals lived in Britain during these times and what the environment was like.

Post visit activities

Find out more about Beaker pottery and try to recreate pots using Beaker designs and patterns.

Try flint knapping using a bar of soap and a blunt knife!

Think about what materials and objects might be left behind from our present day culture in 3,000 years time.



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