

Key Vocabulary – Year 3 – Autumn Term

Key Vocabulary	
Arsenic bronze	A natural material dug from the ground.
bronze	A type of metal made from copper and tin to make it harder and more durable.
copper	A soft metal that, when added to tin, is made stronger.
smelt	To melt in order to separate different metals.
tunic	An outer layer of clothing usually coming to the knee.
urn	A container, similar to a vase. It is often where the ashes from someone who has died are stored.
wattle and daub	The building material of a house made from sticks (wattle) and clay, straw or manure (daub).
migrated	To move from one country or region to another.

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prehistoric	A time before historical records began.
archaeologist	A person who studies human history through looking at artefacts and other remains.
Celts	The name given to people who lived in Europe during the Iron Age.
hillfort	A defended settlement built on hilltops.
wattle and daub	A mixture of animal dung, clay and straw.
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ancient astronomy	The study of the things outside of Earth's atmosphere from the very distant past.
bone marrow	A substance high in fat and nutrients found inside bones.
earthwork	A large bank or mound that has been made by moving soil.
flint	A very hard stone that can produce a spark when struck by another stone.
hunter-gatherer	Someone who hunts animals and gathers wild food to eat.
prehistoric	Before written records began.