History - Would you prefer to have lived in the Stone Age, Bronze Age or Iron Age?

AD (Anno Domini)*	The Latin for 'in the Year of the Lord', a term used to date the years after Jesus was born.
archaeology	Using remains to learn about the past.
barter*	To exchange goods without using money.
BC (Before Christ)*	A term used to date the years before Jesus was born.
hunter-gatherers	A group of people who move around hunting or collecting food.
settlement*	A place where people live together as a community.
trade*	The buying, selling and exchanging of objects and work.
tribe	A group of people with shared values and one leader.

Trade

Goods like bronze and copper were exchanged for other items. Trade between Britain and Europe increased during the Iron Age. To start with, bartering was used to exchange goods, but the arrival of the first coins ended this.



Settlements

In the Neolithic period, people started to live in groups together as communities. One example of this is Skara Brae.



By the Iron Age, people were living in community groups called tribes led by a chief or a king. These were often based around hill forts which were built to defend the tribe.



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Key events

