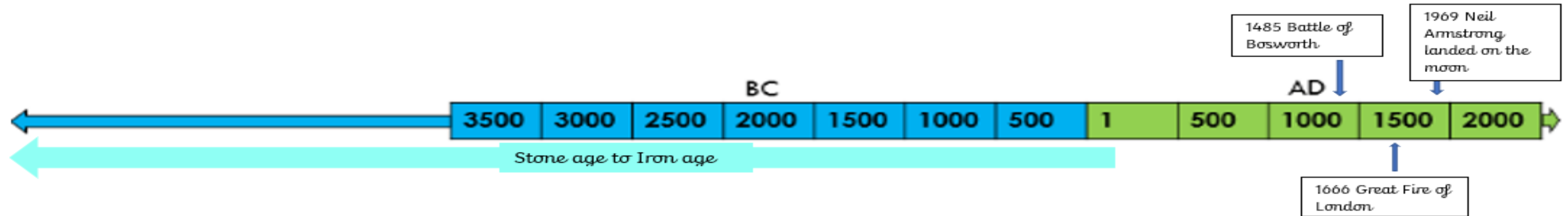


# The Land before time: Stone Age to Iron Age

How did life change from the Stone Age to the Iron Age?



Timeline									
Stone Age			Bronze Age			Iron Age			
<b>13,000BC</b>	<b>4,500-3,500BC</b>	<b>3000BC</b>	<b>2,500BC</b>	<b>1,800BC</b>	<b>1,200BC – 800BC</b>	<b>700BC</b>	<b>700-500BC</b>	<b>100BC</b>	<b>AD43</b>
People make cave paintings 	Farming starts and begins to spread 	Stonehenge started to be built  Skara Brae first inhabited	Metal starts to be used 	The first copper mines are dug 	Metal tools are made and used.  Tribal Kingdoms and Celtic culture established	The first Hillforts are built 	Iron is used a lot more than before 	Coins are used for the first time 	The Romans invade Britain and the Iron Age ends. 

Key Vocabulary	
<b>Archaeologist</b>	Person who learns about the past by digging up artefacts and studying them
<b>Era</b>	A length of time covering many years
<b>Evolution</b>	A gradual process of change over time
<b>Flint</b>	A type of stone that can be shaped into blades, knives and spears for hunting
<b>Hill fort</b>	A fort built on a hill with outer walls or ditches for defence
<b>Homo Sapiens</b>	The type of human species that we are today
<b>Hunter/Gatherer</b>	A member of a nomadic group who hunt and harvest food that grows in the wild

<b>Neanderthals</b>	An extinct species of human that was around in the Stone Age with different facial features and brain size
<b>Nomadic People</b>	A group of people what move from place to place in search of food and shelter
<b>Roundhouse</b>	A circular house with a conical thatched roof built from the Bronze Age to the Iron Age
<b>Settlement</b>	A place where people establish a community and settle to live
<b>Tribes</b>	A group of families or communities that share a common culture and language, usually with one leader.

**Cave paintings** - Early humans may have used art as a way of helping themselves in their struggle for survival. Paintings of animals on cave walls are common. The most famous cave paintings at Lascaux in southwest France are about 18,000 years old.

**General Knowledge**

**BC and AD**  
**B.C.** means Before Christ. A date such as 3000BC means 3000 years before the year 1 AD (there was no year zero).  
**A.D.** – means Anno Domini in Latin which stands for ‘in the year of our lord’. A date such as 2018 AD means 2018 years after Jesus is believed to have been born.

**Important Eras**  
**Stone Age** – When the first humans began to live in Europe. They used stones as tools.  
**Iron Age** - Humans now used iron to make tools, and farmed land instead of hunting. They lived in communities.  
**Bronze Age** - In this era, metals were used to make hunting tools. Humans also began to farm land.