



Knowledge Organiser

HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY - Looking back at Britain

Year 1 AUTUMN TERM

Project Summary

We will be looking at the locality of Great Britain, where it is in the world and the countries that make it up. We will examine the flags and how the Union Jack was created. We will then look back in time at the Ice Age, Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. Looking at how life changed with some important discoveries.

Enquiry Questions

Question 1

What countries make up the United Kingdom?

Answer:

England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Question 2

How was the Union Jack created?

Answer

St George's cross, St Andrew's cross, St Patrick's Cross are merged together.

Question 3

How did the Landscape of Great Britain change?

Answer

- Ice melted
- Plants began to grow.
- People started to explore different areas.
- the water levels rose and separated Britain from the rest of Europe.

Question 4

How did the discovery of bronze and iron change people's lives?

Answer

Bronze meant people could make things like plate, ornaments and swords and arrows.

Iron was used to make similar things but these were hard and could be made into more decorative pieces.

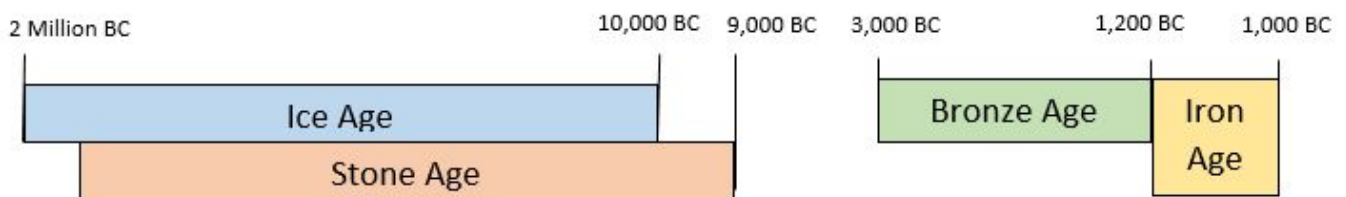
Question 5

Why did the Iron Age end?

Answer

The Romans started to invade. The Romans could read and write which changed history forever.

Important Dates



Important Facts

Animals and plants struggled to survive in the cold weather.

When the ice started to melt people started to travel across to Britain. Once all the ice was melted Britain became an island.

The Stone Age is called that because they lived very primitive lives, and didn't have many tools or things that made life comfortable.

To live people hunted and gathered plants and used fires to stay warm. They couldn't go to shops to buy anything they had to collect and make everything.

People didn't have a home like us, they were very nomadic following herds for food.

People had very simple tools until they discovered how to make bronze, now they could make new things like bowls and decorative ornaments. People then learnt how to make iron which is a harder metal.

Key Vocabulary

Wales, England, Ireland, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Union Jack, Great Britain, United Kingdom.

Useful websites

google maps

<https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/ice-age/353280>

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/the-bronze-age>

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/the-iron-age>

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