Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1
	Enquiry Questions	
Which period of the Stone Age would you rather live in and why? What makes Star Carr significant? (Mesolithic site)	How did life continue to change when people started to use metal in Britain? How far have we come?	
(NC Attainment Target: Pupils should be taught about changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age)		
	Outcomes	
Debate work/ Paragraph of work to explain answers with reasons. Children to complete a piece of written work to answer the EQ explaining the reasons for their choice.	Leaflet or other information text.	
· · · · ·	Linked Texts	
Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura Stig of the Dump by Clive King (class novel) Stone Age, Bone Age by Mick Manning. Other useful resources-Archaeosoup.com, Cheddar man, Mozaweb	The Boy with the Bronze Axe by Kathleen Fidler.	
	Linked Experiences	
Artefacts to be ordered from Starbeck.com Calverley woods – Mesolithic site/ Neolithic carved stones Ilkley Moor – Neolithic site – standing stones. PE orienteering units	Artefacts to be ordered from Starbeck.com	
	Overview	
(*advancement/Invasion/settlements) In the first couple of lessons, focus on chronology to build up an overview of the Stone to Bronze age; use a timeline to show the children that the Stone Age is split into three parts, but the Bronze and Iron age are not. Explain that the first thing that we need to do is to understand WHEN these different ages took place and how long they lasted. Introduce the terms 'duration' – how long something lasts; and 'prehistory' – the time before writing. Using the class timeline show where we are now. Show them how long they've been alive for and how tiny an amount of time that is on the timeline. Now show them when the Stone Age was and ask how long ago, they	(*advancement/Invasion/settlements) To understand when the Stone Age to the Iron Age was in context and the durations of each period. In this Bronze age specific topic the children will begin to understand that the Bronze Age isn't split up, and therefore will be able to make links to their previous Stone Age focus. The children will be able to use comparative skills to understand the differences in tools from the Stone Age to Bronze Age. The children will learn where Bronze Age fits in relation to Stone Age using timelines. They will gain understanding of British tools and mapping where they were found.	

think that was – 'think about how long you've been alive,	Understand the changes in housing in this period of pre-	
is it a long time or not that long ago?' Highlight that there	history.	
were different civilisations living at the same time as	To gain an understanding of the methods of food	
people in Stone Age Britain, but in different parts of the	collection in prehistoric Britain.	
world. We call this 'living concurrently.' This means that	To understand the importance and forms of	
Britain wasn't the ONLY place where people lived at this	entertainment for people form prehistory	
time.		
What BC means and how it is structured (larger	To understand how and why prehistoric people built	
number=further in the past), the names of those periods	megalithic structures	
and their duration and position in terms of children's	To begin forming reasoned responses to historical	
previous knowledge (plot all on classroom timeline).	enquiries Explain that during the Bronze Age, there	
To understand the significance of the achievements of	were many 'henges' built, which are circles of wood or	
Stone Age man and gain knowledge of names and	stone. Explain that we aren't sure why they were built	
dates.	but there could be a few reasons.	
Defining the Stone Age and its different periods. The		
children will learn how to name and sequence the three	To know about and compare Skara Brae with modern	
periods of the Stone Age and understand that there	housing. Explain that, even though Stone Age people	
were 3 Stone Ages-Palaeolithic (old stone age),	weren't as advanced as us today, they did start to live in	
Mesolithic (middle stone age), Neolithic (new stone	small communities and build house-like structures,	
age).	improving their lives. Explain that we are going to look	
They will gain understanding of British tools and	at a well-preserved Stone Age/Bronze Age settlement	
mapping where they were found.	off the coast of Scotland called Skara Brae.	
Understand the changes in housing in this period of pre-		
history.		
To gain an understanding of the methods of food		
collection in prehistoric Britain.		
To understand the importance and forms of		
entertainment for people form prehistory		
To know about Starr Carr (Mesolithic).		
To know about Stonehenge – what is Stonehenge? How		
was it built? Children can discuss what THEY think it		
was used for and start to give reasons for their decisions		
using evidence they have found so far. (Stonehenge		
was constructed in several stages spanning from the		
Neolithic period to the Bronze Age)		
To understand the methods of food collection in		
prehistoric Britain		
	Knowledge and/or Skills Covered	
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ways (eg about change, about differences).	ways (eg about change, about differences).	
Note connections over time.	Note connections over time.	
Date events to the year.	Date events to the year.	
note connections within and across periods, both those	note connections within and across periods, both those	
that they study and others they draw on independently.	that they study and others they draw on independently.	
Start to comment on historical changes, including	Start to comment on historical changes, including	
suggestions about cause and effect.	suggestions about cause and effect.	
Start to Explain the difference between primary and	Start to Explain the difference between primary and	
secondary sources.	secondary sources.	
Independently select and use sources to satisfy their	Independently select and use sources to satisfy their	
curiosity about the past.	curiosity about the past.	
Start to show awareness that there are sometimes	Start to show awareness that there are sometimes	
different versions of what happened.	different versions of what happened.	
Explain how the past can often be interpreted to inform	Explain how the past can often be interpreted to inform	
opinions. identify themes within and between topics	opinions. identify themes within and between topics	
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	National Curriculum Attainment Targets	
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the Stone Age to the Iron Age. This could include late	the Stone Age to the Iron Age. This could include late	
Neolithic hunter-gatherers and early farmers, for	Neolithic hunter-gatherers and early farmers, for	
example, Skara Brae. Bronze Age religion, technology	example, Skara Brae. Bronze Age religion, technology	
and travel, for example, Stonehenge. Iron Age hill forts:	and travel, for example, Stonehenge. Iron Age hill forts:	
tribal kingdoms, farming, art and culture.	tribal kingdoms, farming, art and culture.	
	Important Vocabulary	
Ancient,	Ancient,	
civilisation,	civilisation,	
republic,	republic,	
exile,	exile,	
voyage,	voyage,	
navigate,	navigate,	
reign,	reign,	
majority,	majority,	
achievements,	achievements,	
beliefs,	beliefs,	
society,	society,	
navigate, reign, majority, achievements, beliefs,	navigate, reign, majority, achievements, beliefs,	

population,	population,	
tribe,	tribe,	
rural/urban,	rural/urban,	
primary/secondary,	primary/secondary,	
source,	source,	
theory,	theory,	
myth/legend,	myth/legend,	
folklore,	folklore,	
narrate,	narrate,	
saga,	saga,	
epic,	epic,	
survive,	survive,	
equivalent,	equivalent,	
necessary,	necessary,	
theme,	theme,	
version,	version,	
opinion,	opinion,	
interpret.	interpret.	

<u>Spring 2</u>	<u>Summer 1</u>	<u>Summer 2</u>		
	Enquiry Questions			
What legacy did new discoveries and inventions in the				
stone, bronze and iron age leave on Britain?				
What does the evidence tell us about life in the bronze				
and iron age?				
	Outcomes			
Answering the debate question giving reasons for their				
answers covering the whole study.				
	Linked Texts			
	Linked Experiences			
Herd Farm?				
PE orienteering units				
	Overview	1		
Iron Age.				
To understand the changes in societal structures from				
the Stone Age to the Iron Age				
To understand how religious beliefs changed from the				
Stone Age to the Iron Age				
To gain an understanding of the methods of food				
collection in prehistoric Britain.				
To understand the importance and forms of				
entertainment for people form prehistory				
They will gain understanding of British tools and				
mapping where they were found.				
Understand the changes in housing in this period of pre-				
history.				
To identify and compare key features of settlements				
from prehistory with today				
Iron Age Hill Forts and how these are different from				
neolithic houses and settlements. What is a				

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roundhouse? Iron Age tools. Understand continuity and change within the iron age period linked to tools. To demonstrate their understanding of the topic and the changes between periods of prehistory - finishing the topic on prehistory by settling a very important debate. Show the children the statement: <i>The Iron Age was better than the Stone Age because</i> <i>nothing really happened!</i> We need to decide whether to agree with it or disagree with it –discuss amongst themselves for a few minutes and write down both sides on some big sheets of paper – what happened in the Stone Age, what happened in the Iron Age?		
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Stone Age-Iron Age specific		
pre-history,		
hunter-gatherer,		
Nomad,		
Palaeolithic,		
Mesolithic,		
Neolithic,		
Tribe,		

Neanderthal,	
Homosapiens,	
Pelt,	
Beaker,	
Celt,	
Bronze,	
Roundhouse,	
Hillfort,	
Quern,	
Smelting,	
Druid,	
Borer,	
domesticate,	
Vocabulary for chronology:	
During,	
while	
several (years),	
more recently,	
millennium,	
age,	
chronological,	
approximate,	
change,	
process,	
originate,	
trace.	