










Was it better to live in the Stone Age, Bronze Age or Iron Age?

	Stone Age	Bronze Age	Iron Age
Food	Hunted animals Foraged for food from the forest In the New Stone Age (Neolithic) had farms with animals	Grew own wheat and barley on a farm Continued to farm animals	Grew crops like wheat, barley, peas, flax and beans Farmed cows, sheep and pigs
Tools	Made from flint and bones of animals Bows and arrows and spears used to kill animals Flint is a type of stone which can be shaped.	Created cookware out of bronze to use for cooking	Made tools such as a sickle to use when farming crops
Houses	Old Stone Age lived in caves New Stone Age lived in permanent houses made from wattle and daub	Continued to live in permanent houses made from wattle and daub	Celtic tribes built hillforts Lots of houses together made from wood with a thatched roof.

Key Vocabulary		
	Stone Age	name given to the earliest time of human culture when stone tools were first used.
	Bronze Age	the time when bronze was used instead of stone for making tools and weapons.
	Iron Age	the time when iron was the preferred choice of metal for making tools and weapons.
	hillfort	a house built on a hill surrounded by
	hunter - gather	person who survives by fishing, hunting and foraging food.
	archaeologist	person who studies buildings, tools and other objects to find out about the past.
	Settlement	A place which has not been lived in before, where people create a community
	Trade	The action of buying and selling goods.
	Tribe	A group of people who live together with common culture and live the same way.

450,000 BC	10,000 BC	4,500 BC	2,300 BC	700BC	0	43AD
Beginning of the Old Stone Age era – called Palaeolithic	Beginning of the Middle Stone Age era – called Mesolithic	Beginning of the New Stone Age era – called Neolithic. Farming starts with animals.	Beginning of the Bronze Age	Beginning of the Iron Age	Birth of Jesus	End of the Iron Age because of the Roman Invasion
