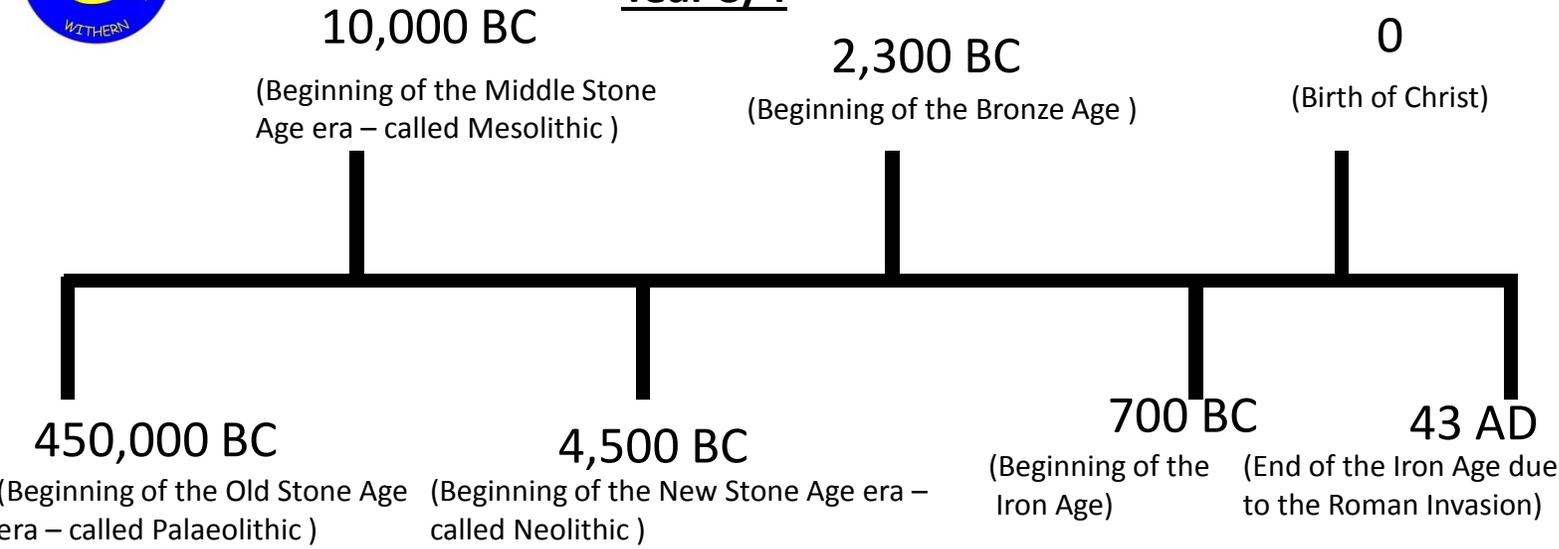




# History Knowledge Organiser – Bronze Age and Iron Age.

Year 3/4



## Silbury Hill

Silbury Hill is the largest artificial prehistoric mound in Europe, built mostly of chalk. It is thought to have been built over a short period between about 2470 and 2350 BC.

## Maiden Castle

Maiden Castle in Dorset is one of the largest Iron Age hillforts in Europe - the size of 50 football pitches. It was built in the 1st century BC and once protected hundreds of residents.



Vocabulary	Definition
Bronze Age	The time period when bronze replaced stone as the preferred materials for making tools and weapons.
Iron Age	The time period when iron became the preferred choice of metal for making tools.
Barrows 	The Bronze Age began burying people individually in <i>barrows</i> , in the early bronze age.
The Beaker People 	Known for the beaker shaped pottery they brought over to Britain, it is widely thought that <i>The Beaker People</i> first brought bronze to Britain.
Hill forts 	Iron Age Tribes built strongly defended hill forts. They were built on hilltops and surrounded by huge mounds of soil and ditches. They were protected by wooden walls which kept enemies out.
Roundhouses 	A type of dwelling from the Iron Age. A circular house with a cone-shaped roof. They were made of either stone or wooden posts and had a thatched roof or a turf roof, depending on what material was available.
Crannogs 	A type of settlement from the Iron Age. They were built on Marsh edges and lakes. They were artificial islands made of stone and timber. It is believed they were sited for their defensive abilities.



## Uffington White Horse

A prehistoric hill figure formed from long deep trenches, filled with crushed white chalk.