

They Came to These Shores 1

Year 3

During this project, we will be piecing together a timeline of British history from the Stone Age through to Roman Britain.

Key Questions

- Where and when were the most important changes in Britain's ancient history?
- What are the key features of life in the Stone Age, Bronze Age, Iron Age, Romans, Anglo-Saxons Vikings and Normans?
- How did the ancient civilizations live, feed themselves, and govern themselves?
- There so few artefacts from those times – so how do we know about the past?
- Why did people from other places come to Britain to live?
- Why did each early civilization end?

Prior Learning

So far, whilst you have been historians at Hillstone, you have:

- Explored the effect of historical events on modern day life, including the change in materials used for the making of everyday objects.
- Discovered the differences in life between the rich and poor.
- Gained an awareness of the past and history beyond living memory when learning about the Great Fire of London.
- Gained an understanding of the role of a hierarchy on society.
- Looked at the idea of invading another country.

Home Learning

Watch some of the Horrible Histories videos on YouTube: [Horrible Histories - YouTube](#)

Key Vocabulary

Ancient civilisations Ice Age Stone Age
Bronze Age Iron Age
Roman Empire
Nomad Invasion Settler
Prehistory Archaeology Artefact
BC Century Chronology
Conquest Emigrant Hunter-gatherer

Places You Can Visit



Lunt Roman Fort

Holiday time only.

English Heritage website shows ancient historical sites to visit in and around the Midlands area.

Creswell Crags – archaeological park.

British ancient history timeline



Stone Age

15,000BC - 2,500BC



Bronze Age

3,000BC - 800BC



Iron Age

800BC - AD43



The Celts

800BC - AD43



Romans in Britain

AD43 - AD410