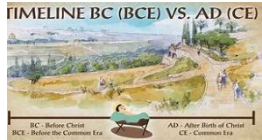


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BC means Before Christ.
BCE means Before Common Era. BCE is for people with different beliefs to use.



In the Palaeolithic era, people lived in caves and were hunter-gatherers.



Early artists in the Palaeolithic era created paintings on cave walls using their hands and natural pigments.



The Mesolithic era was at the end of the Ice Age. This created rivers for fishing.



Secondary sources can be reliable as they consider a range of evidence, but primary sources can be more reliable as they are direct evidence from the time of the event.



In the Neolithic era, people began to farm and build settlements.



Fruits and vegetables are harvested when they are ripe



In the Bronze Age, people began to use bronze instead of stone to make more durable tools, jewellery and weapons.



In the Iron Age, people began to form tribes and built hillforts to protect themselves.



In the Iron Age, people began to use iron instead of bronze to make better tools and weapons.

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era	A long period in history.
Palaeolithic	Old Stone Age. Comes from the Latin: "Palaeo" = old "lithic" = stone
hunter-gatherers	Someone that has to catch and find everything they want to eat to live.
pigments	A substance that gives something a particular colour when it is added to it or already in it.
Mesolithic	Middle Stone Age. Comes from the Latin: "Meso" = middle "lithic" = stone
Ice Age	A time in the past when the temperature was very cold and glaciers (large masses of ice) covered large parts of the Earth.
secondary sources	Secondary sources use primary sources to give information.
primary sources	First-hand accounts or artefacts.
reliable	Information that is accurate or able to be trusted.
Neolithic	New Stone Age. Comes from the Latin: "Neo" = new "lithic" = stone
settlements	A place where people come to live.
harvested	The time of year when crops (plants, fruit and vegetables) are cut and collected from the fields or the activity of doing this.
ripe	When fruit or crops are completely developed and ready to be collected or eaten.
Bronze Age	The time in Pre-historic Britain (before history was recorded) when tools and weapons were made of bronze.
Iron Age	The period in Pre-historic Britain (before history was recorded) when iron was used for tools.
bronze	A brown metal made of copper and tin.
durable	Able to be used for a long time without becoming damaged.
iron	A grey metal that is strong.
tribes	A group of people, often families, who live in the same area and share the same language, culture (way of life e.g. beliefs) and history.
hillforts	A settlement located on a hill so it can be defended easily against enemy attacks.