ADVENT TERM 2				
HISTORY – Year 3 - Medium Term Planning – STONE, BRONZE AND IRON AGE				
LESSON 1	LESSON 2	LESSON 3		
LEARNING INTENTION:	LEARNING INTENTION:	LEARNING INTENTION:		
To know that chronological order means putting	To know that archaeological evidence informs us	To know that the invention of different tools had		
events in the order they happened. (Recap Y2)	about life in pre-historic Britain.	an impact on Stone Age people's lives.		
To know the different historical terms to describe	Skills:	Skills:		
different time periods.	To select what is most significant in an historical	Comment on the importance of the		
	account about people's everyday life.	consequences of some key events and		
Skills:		developments.		
Sequence some events, objects, themes, periods and	Aim:			
people from history covered by providing a few dates	To know and understand the history of these islands	Make valid statements about the main changes		
and/or periods labels and terms.	as a coherent, chronological narrative, from the	occurring in the units studied.		
	earliest times to the present day: how people's lives			
Use dates and terms related to the unit and passing of	have shaped this nation and how Britain has			
time.	influenced and been influenced by the wider world.	Aim:		
time.		To understand historical concepts such as		
		continuity and change, cause and consequence,		
Aim:		similarity, difference and significance, and use		
To know and understand the history of these islands		them to make connections, draw contrasts,		
as a coherent, chronological narrative, from the		analyse trends, frame historically-valid questions		
earliest times to the present day: how people's lives		and create their own structured accounts,		
have shaped this nation and how Britain has		including written narratives and analyses.		
influenced and been influenced by the wider world.		including written narratives and analyses.		
Key Vocabulary:	Key Vocabulary:	Key Vocabulary:		
Decade, century, millennia, era, AD, BC, CE, BCE, Stone	Source, artefact, primary, secondary, deduce,	Palaeolithic, Mesolithic, Neolithic, axe, spear,		
Age, Bronze Age, Iron Age.	historian, archaeological, evidence	scraper, hammerstone, thrower, harpoon, bow		
		and arrow, tranchet adze, arrowhead, spearhead,		
		hammer and chisel, invention, ingenuity		
Recap & retrieval:	Recall & retrieval:	Recall & retrieval:		
• Chronological order means putting events in the order they happened.	Prehistory is divided into three main periods, the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age.	 Prehistory is divided into three main periods, the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. 		

 Child: Prehistory in Britain started c750,000 BC, when several species of humans arrived from Europe. Prehistory is divided into three main periods, the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. Each period is named after the main material used to make tools at that time. Teacher: Historical terms to describe periods of time include decade, century, millennia, era, AD, CE, BC and BCE. BC stands for 'before Christ' meaning the time before Jesus Christ was born. Child: Archaeologists find out about prehistoric life by studying the artefacts and settlements left behind by prehistoric people. Stone Age life is defined by the use of stone for making tools and weapons. Bronze Age life is defined by the use of metals, including bronze to make tools and objects. Iron Age life is defined by the use of metals, including iron, to make tools and decorative objects. Teacher: 	 Key Knowledge: Child: An invention is a new creation that has never been made before. Stone Age tools were made from stone, wood and bone. They became more sophisticated and efficient over time. Each new invention helped to make everyday
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 BCE means 'before common era', which is an alternative version of BC. AD means 'anno Domini', which is the Latin for 'in the year of our Lord' meaning after Jesus Christ was born. CE means 'common era' and indicated the time after AD 1, which is an alternative version of AD. CE means 'common era' and indicated the time after AD 1, which is an alternative version of AD. Stone Age life is defined by the use of stone for making tools and weapons and the transition from the hunter-gatherer lifestyle to farming. Bronze Age life is defined by the use of metals, including bronze, to make tools, weapons and objects, and the creation of large settlements and social hierarchy. Iron Age life is defined by the use of metals, including iron, to make stronger, more effective tools and weapons and fine, decorative objects. Farming became more efficient and religion was an important part of life. 	 tasks easier, such as hunting, fighting and preparing food. Teacher: Ingenuity is working out how to achieve something in a way that has never been thought of before. Palaeolithic tools were simple. Mesolithic tools were shaped and sharpened by removing flakes of flint from the edges of stones. Neolithic tools were sharpened, polished and mounted on handles. Over time, tools became more complex as people developed new skills and formed new ideas. New, more efficient tools made tasks like hunting, chopping and digging easier. This meant that there was more food available and humans could build more permanent

		 knapping. Another skill was using stone flakes to carve wood and bone. In the Mesolithic, the main new skill was creating microliths, which were tiny flakes of stone that were turned into arrowheads, barbs on harpoons or cutting edges on tools. In the Neolithic, toolmaking skills were honed to make improvements. Stones were ground and polished to make them sharper and were fastened onto handles. Hammers and chisels made carving easier and the new skill of drilling was introduced.
Diversity Links:	Diversity Links:	Diversity Links:
Know that Neanderthals died out during the Palaeolithic		
Stone Age and homosapiens became dominant.		
The first homosapiens (humans) originated in Africa		
200,000 years ago before migrating across the world. This		
means we all have common ancestors from Africa. Use this		
as part of the chronological study placing the key periods		
of the Stone Age in sequence.		

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LESSON 4	3 - Medium Term Planning – STONE, BRONZE A LESSON 5	LESSON 6
LESSON TEXTURES INTENTION: To know that the discovery of metal changed the way people lived in the Bronze Age. Skills: To comment on the importance of the consequences of some key events and developments. Aim: To understand historical concepts such as continuity and change, cause and consequence, similarity, difference and significance, and use them to make connections, draw contrasts, analyse trends, frame historically-valid questions and create their own structured accounts, including written narratives and analyses.	LEARNING INTENTION: To know that invention and ingenuity had an impact on Iron Age people's lives. Skills: To make valid statements about the main changes occurring in the units studied. To select what is most significant in an historical account. Aim: To understand historical concepts such as continuity and change, cause and consequence, similarity, difference and significance, and use them to make connections, draw contrasts, analyse trends, frame historically-valid questions and create their own structured accounts, including written narratives and analyses.	LEARNING INTENTION: To know that the legacy of inventions and ingenuity in Pre-historic Britain still lives on today. Skills: To select what is most significant in an historical account. To comment on the importance of the consequences of some of the key events and developments. Aim:
Key Vocabulary:	Key Vocabulary:	Key Vocabulary:
metal, bronze, copper, tin, plough, metallurgy, metal worker, sickle, ore, trade, tool, cape, craftsman		Legacy, changes, similarities, differences, improvements

Recall & retrieval:	Recall & retrieval:	Recall & retrieval:
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Key Knowledge:	Key Knowledge:	Key Knowledge:
 The discovery of bronze ended the Stone Age and started the Bronze Age. New bronze technologies changed the ways that people lived, farmed, fought, traded and dressed. During the Bronze Age, tools and weapons were made from metals, such as bronze. Metal tools and weapons were more efficient than stone, so farming, trade and wealth increased. 	 winter by smoking them. There were improvements in pottery, woodworking and weaving. Poetry, games and music were created in the Iron Age. Teacher: The Iron Age in Britain started c700 BC when Celts from Europe settled in Britain and brought their ironworking skills with them. It ended after the invasion of the Romans in AD 43. One of the greatest inventions in the Iron Age was the ard. This iron tipped plough cut through hard soil, meaning that farmers could plant crops throughout the year. This 	and social hierarchy.

grow crops all year round. They also kept livestock, such as goats, sheep and cows.

- More luxury items were produced in the Bronze Age than had ever been made before, like metal, pottery and cloth. As some people grew richer than others, society became more divided.
- As farming improved during the Bronze Age, tribes got larger and started to spread out over the land. This led to tribes meeting each other. Tensions sometimes arose if tribe leaders had an argument or were jealous of each other's wealth.
- With bronze axes, wood was easily chopped and boats and carts were made, allowing people to travel and trade over long distances. Tribes that were able to trade food, metals and cloth became wealthy.

made food production more efficient, allowing people to enjoy free time.

- The invention of the potter's wheel meant that clay pottery could be produced more quickly.
- The invention of the pole lathe meant that wooden products could be made quickly.
- The Celts used shears to cut the fleeces of sheep, spindles to spin the wool into yarn and looms to weave the yarn into cloth. The skill of weaving and the use of natural dyes meant that Iron Age clothing was colourful and patterned with checks or stripes.
- Poets and storytellers called bards wrote stories about people and often turned them into songs.
- Families invented board games to play around the hearth in the evening. Slabs with grid lines, dice and gaming pieces have been found by archaeologists.
- The invention of the rotary quern had a great impact on Celtic life. A rotary quern was made of two round stones placed on top of each other. Barley and wheat were quickly ground up into flour to make bread and porridge.
- Firedogs were invented so that meat could be roasted on a spit over the fire.

Assessment

Cumulative quiz. Retrieval practice.