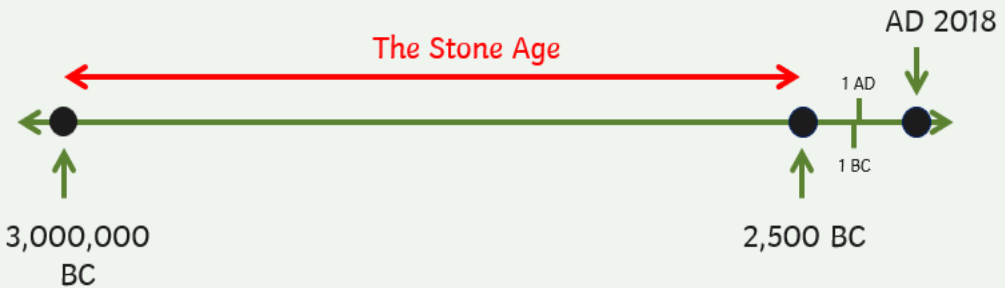
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History	Term: Autumn 2	Year: Unit 3 – Year 3 & 4	Duration: 7 Weeks

What was Torbay like in the Stone Age?

It's hard to get your head round, but our written history in Britain began only a tiny blip in time ago, courtesy of the Romans in AD43!



Stone Age artefacts at Kents Cavern



The questions we will answer this half term are:

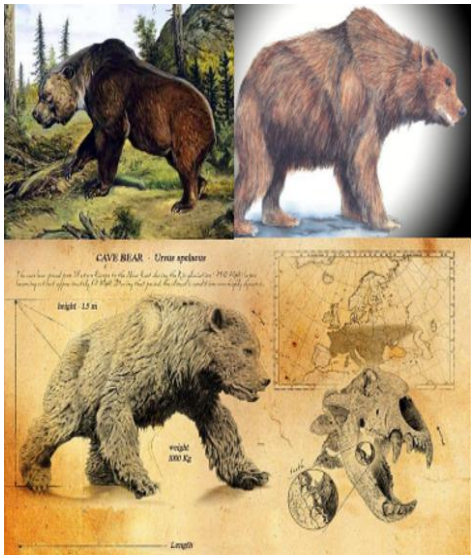
- What was happening around the world in the Stone Age?
- What was the Stone Age like for humans?
- How do historians learn about the Stone Age?
- How do historians learn about Torbay in the Stone Age?
- What evidence is left in Torbay from the Stone Age?



Evidence of cave bears has been found in Kents Cavern.

This skull is a replica of a real skull that was found at Kents Cavern.

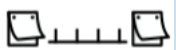
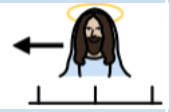
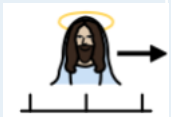




This is a secondary source because an artist has created it more recently than the Stone Age.

1) A Stone Age (Mesolithic) Dartmoor scene (7,000 years ago)



	Key vocabulary	Definition
	Chronology	Historians use chronology when they put events in time order.
	Evidence	Historians look for evidence of the past to help them to learn.
	Primary source	Evidence that comes from the time. For example, the animal teeth found at Kents Cavern.
	Secondary source	Evidence that was created after the time. For example, the painting of a Stone Age Dartmoor settlement.
	BCE	Before Common Era (BC).
	CE	Common Era (AD).
	The Stone Age	The period of history where the earliest humans lived.
	Torbay	Our local area including Torquay, Paignton, and Brixham.
	Replica	A replica is something that has been made to look like a real historical artefact.