



HISTORY BC

The term BC stands for 'before Christ'.



Dinosaurs Roamed the Earth

66 Million Years BC

Dinosaurs roamed the earth millions of years ago. It is thought there were 3 ages of the dinosaurs. We know that dinosaurs exist because of the fossils they left behind.



Stone Age

8700 – 2000 BC

The Stone Age was an ancient time when people made tools from stone. They also killed animals for food and clothing. The Stone Age is divided into three time periods.



Bronze Age

3000 – 1200 BC

The Bronze Age was an ancient time when people made tools from bronze. Bronze is typically made of copper and tin. People think people became more organised in the Bronze Age as they needed specific skills to make metal tools.





Iron Age

1200 – 600 BC

The Iron Age was an ancient time when people made tools and weapons from iron. Iron was easy to find but hard to make into tools and weapons. However, people learnt and made lots. They had more tools for farming and even made coins for trading.



 Ancient Egypt 7500 BC - 30	<p>Ancient Egypt was a civilisation based around the River Nile. In Egyptian times, the king was known as the Pharaoh. They used hieroglyphics to write. Ancient Egyptians are famous for building the pyramids. They were built as burial places for the Pharaohs of Egypt.</p>
 Ancient Greece 776 - 146 BC	<p>Ancient Greece formed a lot of our culture we have today e.g. maths, science, art and government. The first Olympic Games were held in 776 BC at the Greek city of Olympia. The Greek alphabet was the first to use vowels. The first two letters of the Greek alphabet are alpha and beta which give us the word alphabet.</p>

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EXAMPLE QUESTIONS

1. Where did the first Olympic Games take place?
2. In what time period did people make coins for trading?
3. What does BC stand for?
4. Where was the Egyptian civilisation based?
5. What metals were used to make bronze in the Bronze Age?
6. What are the leftover parts of dinosaurs called?
7. Which time period came first, the Bronze Age, Stone Age or Iron Age?
8. What was the king known as in Ancient Egyptian times?
9. How many millions of years ago did dinosaurs roam the earth?
10. What year did the first Olympic Games take place?