

Vocabulary

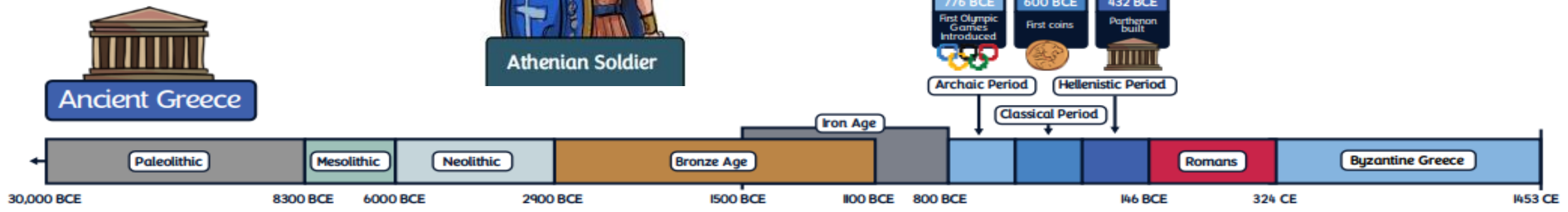
Key Word	Definition
Crete	A Greek island in the Mediterranean Sea.
excavate	To dig something up out of the ground.
import	To buy goods from one country and bring them to another.
export	To sell goods from one country and send them to another.
tyrant	A ruler who is cruel and oppressive.
revolt	To fight against the established ruler.
empire	A group of countries ruled by one person.
unified	To be joined together in a common cause.
ceramics	Pots and other objects made from clay and hardened through heating.
oligarchy	A small group of people who run a country or state.

Knowledge Organiser History – Ancient Greece Themes: Society & Community



Key Questions

- What can excavations tell us about early Greece?
- What was life like in early Greece?
- How did the Minoans trade in early Greece?
- What was life like in Athens and Sparta?
- How did the city states overcome the Persian invasion?
- What was life like in the city-states after the Persians retreated?
- How did King Philip II grow the Macedon Empire?
- Who was Alexander the Great and what made him a significant leader
- What were the greatest achievements of Ancient Greece?



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Key Word	Definition
emperor	A male ruler of several countries
governor	A ruler of an area of an empire who reports to the emperor
alliance	To join together for mutual benefit (usually countries or organisations)
Civil war	A war between armies of the same country or group.
occupation	To invade another country and remain there to rule it.
legion	A unit of Approx. 5000 men both infantry and cavalry.
infantry	Soldiers who fight on foot in an army.
tactics	A strategy to win a battle.
annex	To add land to your own by using military force.
conquer	To take control by military force.

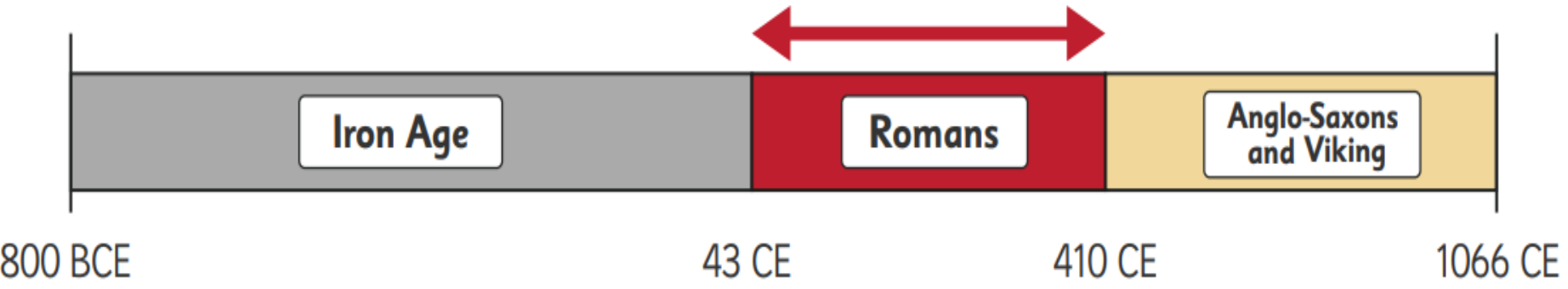
Knowledge Organiser History – The Romans Themes: Exploration & Invasion, Power



The Roman Empire in the time of Emperor Claudius

Key Questions

- What do we know about early Rome and how do we know this?
- Who was in charge of the Roman Empire?
- How powerful was the Roman army?
- What events led up to Emperor Claudius invading Britain?
- How did the Roman settlements compare to the Celtic villages?
- Who was Boudicca and why did she take revenge on the Romans?
- How did the Romans protect their land and how do we know this?
- What happened in the final years of the Roman Empire?
- What was life like in the different regions of England during the Roman era?



Legionary
An expert soldier who was the very best at hand-to-hand combat. These units often had unbreakable lines of defence.

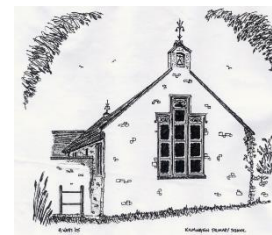


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archeologist	A person who works in the study of past historic life
prehistory	A period of time before written history
artefacts	An object made by humans from the past
domestication	To bring animals under the control of human to be pets or working animals
Iron ore	A rock from which you can extract iron
bronze	A mixture of copper and tin
burial	The act of putting a dead body in the ground or in a tomb
flint	A rock that can be shaped into a tool or weapon

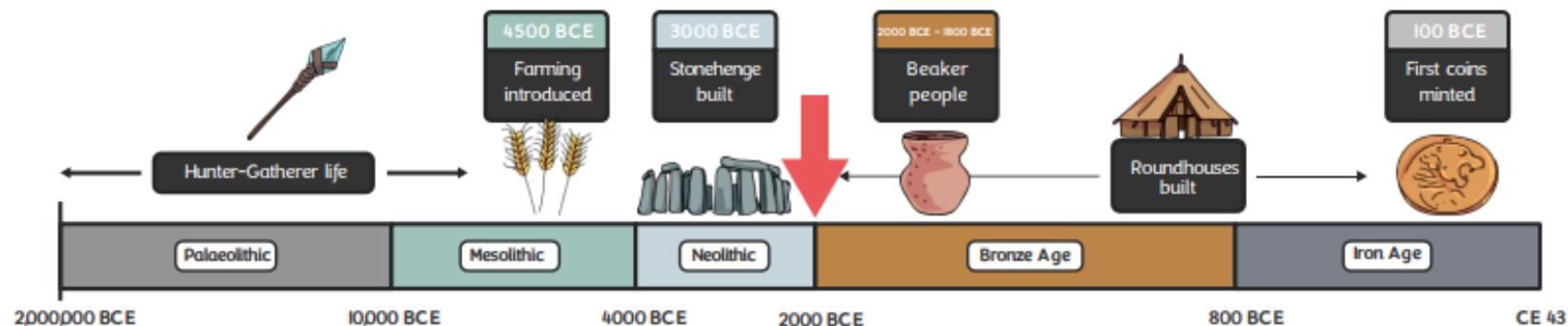


Knowledge Organiser History Stone Age to Iron Age Theme: Society and Community



Key Questions

- What was life like in the Paleolithic and Mesolithic?
- What changed from the Paleolithic to the Mesolithic?
- What did people eat in the Paleolithic and Mesolithic?
- How did the search for food change the Neolithic?
- What tools were used in the Neolithic?
- Who were the Beaker people?
- How did tools change after the Neolithic?
- How did the Bronze Age move into the Iron Age?
- What are round houses?
- What is a hill fort?
- What was life like in different regions of England during the Stone Age?



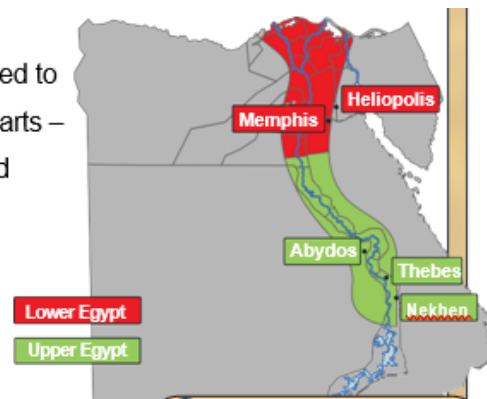
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Key Word	Definition
Pharaoh scribe	A ruler in Ancient Egypt
scribe	The people who wrote hieroglyphics
hieroglyphics	A system of pictorial writing
Egyptologist	An historian who studies Ancient Egypt
pyramid	Giant structures which were built to hold the dead
chariot	A vehicle pulled by horses, oxen or a donkey
polytheistic	To worship more than one God
temple	Holy place to worship and say prayers
obelisk	Tall stone pillar often erected at the entrance to a pyramid

Knowledge Organiser History Ancient Egypt Theme: Power



Ancient Egypt used to be split into two parts – **Upper Egypt** and **Lower Egypt**.



Key Questions

What is the chronology of Ancient Egypt?

What was life like in early Egypt?

Did the Ancient Egyptians write anything down?

Who were the Egyptian Gods?

What did the Ancient Egyptians believe about the afterlife?

•How were the pyramids built?

•What were the consequences of the invasion on the Old Kingdom of Ancient Egypt?

•What were the success of he New Kingdom?

•Who was Ramses II?

•How did the Egyptian Empire End?

