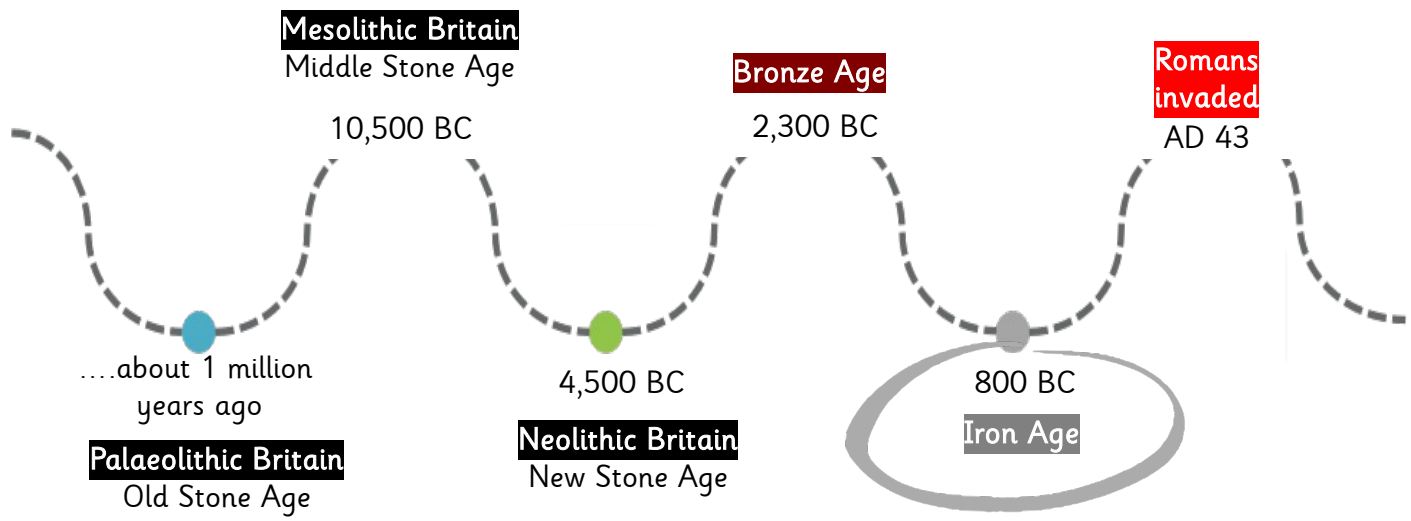
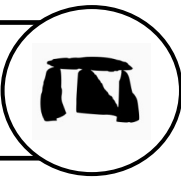


These periods of time are known as **prehistory**
Only objects, burials and monuments tell us about life at that time



Iron Age

iron was the metal that shaped the tools and technology at that time



800 BC
iron technology
used alongside bronze



larger, more powerful tribes with kings and queens
farming + crafts + warriors + trade



Britain had many small kingdoms with warring tribes
territory was defined and hillforts were built
Maiden Castle in Dorset



- priests called druids were powerful
- sacrifices were made and druids worshipped spirits
- no stone circles or burials

iron

metal produced when iron ore is smelted
 iron has a very high melting point
 can't easily be poured like molten bronze
 heated and hammered into shape
 a much stronger metal
 not as brittle as bronze and didn't shatter as easily



At the same time but in a different place
 776 BC, the Olympic games, in honour of Zeus, were held at Olympia (Greece)