

Bronze Age			Year 0 (When Jesus was born)		
Stone Age			Bronze Age	Iron Age	Romans
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800,000 BC – 10,500 BC	10,500 BC – 4000 BC	4000 BC – 2400	2,400 BC – 800 BC	800 BC – 43 AD	AD 43 – 450 AD

The Bronze Age – 2500BC – 800BC

The Beaker People



Settlements were built which became the first villages.

People in the Bronze Age began to use bronze **alloy** to make their tools and weapons. Bronze was sharper, lasted longer and was easier to shape than stone. They learnt how to create and use bronze from the **Beaker People**.

Britons began to travel further to trade with other villages and communities. Bronze Age people created stronger and better boats, allowing them to travel down rivers and across seas better.

The **Beaker People** moved to Britain, from Europe. They brought with them the knowledge of how to create and **cast** bronze to make tools. They made bell-shaped cups called beakers, after which they are named.



'Beaker' cup

Key vocabulary

Alloy	A material that is created by mixing two or more metals together.
Beaker People	A group of people that moved to Britain from Europe, bringing knowledge of how to create and use bronze.
Britons	People who live in Great Britain.
Casting	When liquid metal is poured into a cast (mould) and cooled.
Trade	When people swap valuable items.
Stonehenge	Stone Age monument built between Neolithic and Bronze.