



History – The Bronze Age

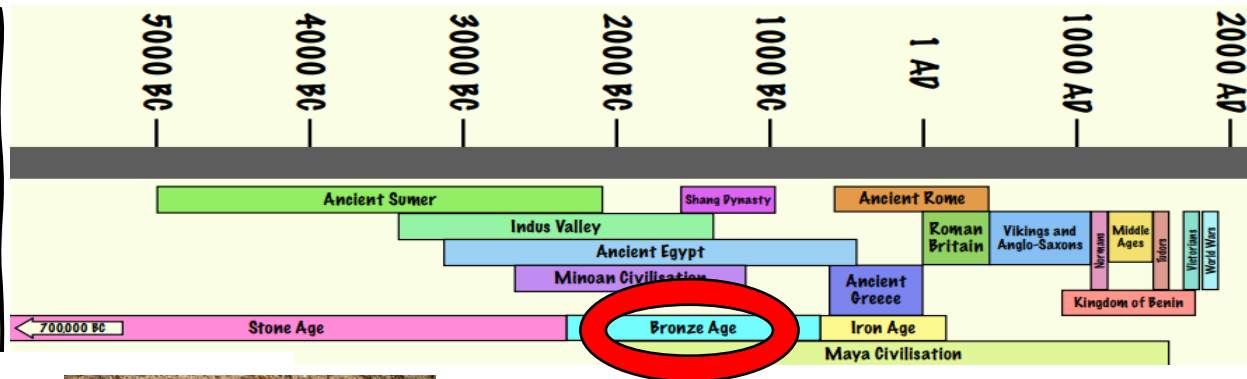
Concept: Cause and Effect – Understand the effect and impact of historical events.

Vocabulary

bronze: a metal made by melting and mixing copper and tin

BC: Before Christ. The number of years before Christ is believed to have been born.

advance: to move forward – often improving on what was there before



Being able to melt and mould metal into particular shapes meant that weapons and tools could be tailor made.



Historians believe the wheel was invented in approximately 3500BC.



Farming advanced in the Bronze Age due to developments in tools and an understanding of how to water plants without having to rely on rain.

How Did the Bronze Age Spread around the World?

3600-3500 BC	Bronze used as farm tools and weapons in the Middle East.
3500-3001 BC	Bronze started being used in eastern Europe and the Mediterranean.
2500-2300 BC	Bronze used in India and China.
2100 BC	Bronze used in Britain to make weapons and tools.



The first writing system in what we know today as England was invented during the Bronze Age. It is the beginning of written human history.