

## THIS HALF TERM...

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the Stone Age to Iron  
Age  
period.

(2.5 million years ago to  
2,000 years ago)

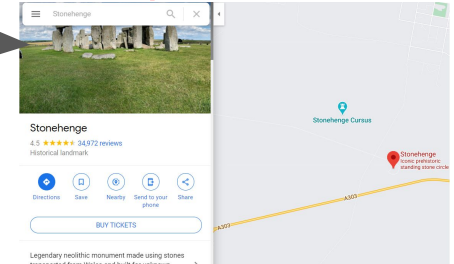
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# Let's find Stonehenge using Google Maps



Click on “Google Maps” or the image and explore the area looking at the photos, videos and 360 degree street view. You will need to click on the image to show more pictures

Discuss with someone at home or in school all the things that you see, think and wonder.



Remember the more you look the more you see and as historians we want to find out how people used to live their lives in the Stone Age!

Play the video to find out why Stonehenge is still a mystery to historians.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/45988629>



Write down a question that you have about Stonehenge.

“I would like to find out...”

No-one really knows how or why Stonehenge was built but there are lots of theories. A **theory is an idea**. Some theories are better than others because they use **evidence** to support their idea.

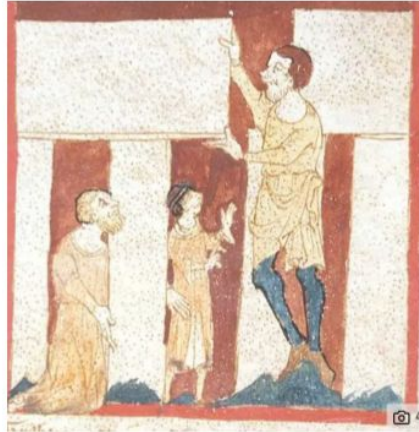
We are going to play *Call my bluff*.

There are **3 possible theories** that you can either disagree with or agree with, but you will need to explain why you think this.



# Theory 1

Some people believe that a race of giants who were almost totally wiped out by Noah's flood, used their greater height and strength to help build Stonehenge.



Noah's flood is a biblical story where Noah built an ark to save the animals.

## Theory 2

Some people believe that hundreds of men managed to place the stones onto large logs and roll them hundreds of km over land.





# Theory 3

Some people believe that the last ice age meant melting glacier (massive blocks of ice) pushed the Stones closer and then they used rafts to carry the stones downstream .





Which theory do you think is correct?  
Can you write down your answer.

“I think that Stonehenge was built by .....”

*I think that Stonehenge was built by:*



*Giants*

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*Rolling on logs*

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*Ice and water*

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Task - Explain which theory you agree with

I believe that Stonehenge was built by .....

I think this because .....

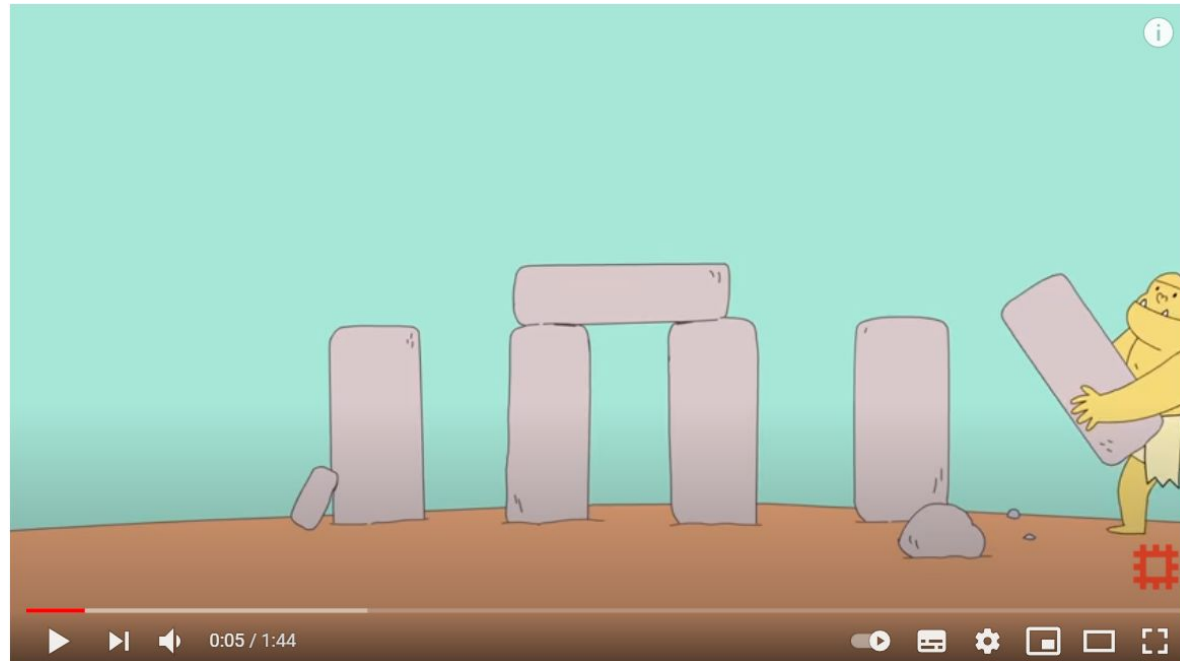
Extension - Explain which theory is least likely

I don't believe that Stonehenge was built by .....

I think this because .....

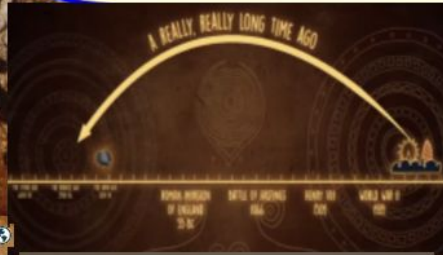
This is what Natural England (people who look after Stonehenge) believe is the most believable theory.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iy0CfYd1hWg>



Watch the two videos and write down something you knew already, something that you learnt and something that surprised you.

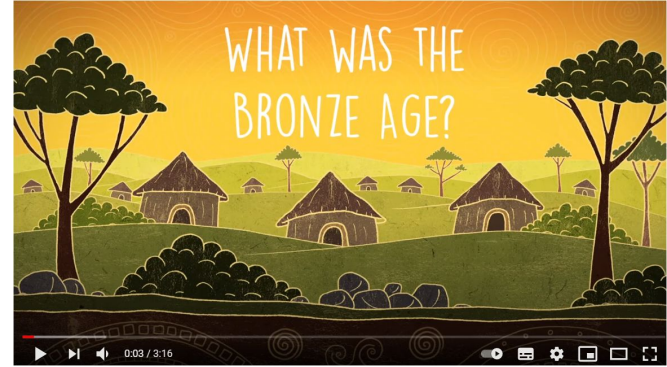
The main reason why the Bronze Age and Iron Age were called this was because of the introduction of metals.



Bronze or copper meant they had a lot more opportunity to make a range of different weapons using moulds.



[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jLsWmAR0m\\_E](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jLsWmAR0m_E)



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ohij1e2oZio>



Challenge: Explain which material you would use for weapons if you were a Stone Age hunter.



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Which weapon material would you choose and why?

Use the stem sentence below to help you explain.

I would choose ..... to make my weapons  
because .....



You've learnt a lot about the Stone Age, Bronze Age and the Iron Age from the videos.

Discuss the big points with someone at home or school.

What are the similarities and differences between the Stone, Bronze and Iron Age?



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