

Newton Tony Primary School CE VC
History key skills and knowledge
Year Three and Year Four

Would you prefer to live in the Stone Age, Bronze Age or Iron Age?	I know the Prehistoric Period dates from 2.5 million years ago to 1,200 BCE: the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age
	I know that AD (Anno Domini) and BC (Before Christ) or BCE (Before Common Era) are used in history to split time into sections, with AD 1 marking the year that Jesus was born.
	I know that the Stone, Bronze and Iron Age periods were named after the materials that were commonly used to make tools.
	I know from the Stone Age to the beginning of the Iron Age, housing, the way people lived together, farming, and tools all changed.
Why did the Romans settle in Britain?	I know the Romans first attempted to invade Britain in 55 BC
	I know the Romans built roads, drainage and sewage systems and introduced an education for children.
	I know the Romans invaded because Britain had re.sources like gold, iron, tin and cattle and Rome wanted to become richer.
How hard was it to invade and settle in Britain?	I know the Romans let Britain in AD410 and then the Anglo-Saxons invaded.
	I know Alfred the Great beat the Vikings in AD 878 at the Battle of Edington. He agreed the Vikings could rule one part of Britain.
	I know a decayed ship burial was found in Sutton Hoo along with many other items to help us learn more about the Anglo-Saxons.
How have children's lives changed?	I know the Tudor period started in 1485 when Henry VII came to the throne and ended in 1603 with the death of Elizabeth 1.
	I know the Victorian period started in 1837 when Victoria came to the throne and ended in 1901.
	I know children tended to experience more dangerous conditions in some jobs in Victorian times than in Tudor times.
	I know Lord Shaftesbury help to improve working conditions for children.
What did the Ancient Egyptians believe?	I know the ancient Egyptian period started in 2600 BC and ended in 100 AD.
	I know the Ancient Egyptians believed a dead person was buried with all the possessions they needed in the afterlife and the body and soul were reunited in the afterlife.
	I know the Ancient Egyptians believed in many gods that were responsible for their daily lives.
How did the achievements of the Maya civilisation influence their society and beyond?	Describe the key physical features of the Maya civilisation.
	Explain the challenges facing the Maya in the rainforest.
	Evaluate the reasons for the decline of the Maya civilisation.