

Classroom Glossary

Term	Definition
abandoned	something left behind or no longer used by anyone
AD	refers to the time in history after the birth of Jesus
ancestors	people we were related to a long time ago
archeologist	someone who studies people from history by looking at what they left behind
attack	when two or more groups of people fight against each other
axe	a tool used to cut or split wood
banks	a big pile of earth against a wall
BC	refers to the time in history before the birth of Jesus
biased	a story that is only told from one person's point of view
border	an invisible line between two countries
bronze	a metal made of other metals, including copper and tin
Bronze Age	a time in history when people began to use bronze for tools
burial chamber	an outdoor room, often underground, where people were buried
Cadw	part of the Welsh Government who look after historic buildings and places
carving	marks made in stone or wood by making deep scratches
century	100 years
characterise	something that describes the qualities of someone or something
copper	a metal found naturally in the earth
crops	plants grown for food
discovered	something that was found
Europe	one of the continents of the world
evidence	information that gives proof or a reason to believe something
excavation	digging something out
extinct	something that used to be alive a long time ago but isn't any more
finds	something that was found and gives us information
formal	something that was organised in an agreed way
Great Britain	the island that is made up of Wales, Scotland and England
hillfort	an area, usually with a village inside, that was well defended
homo sapiens	the scientific name for humans



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Ice Age	a time in history when much of the earth was frozen
imply	to suggest something without saying it directly
initial	the beginning or first of something
intriguing	something that makes you want to know more
invade	to take over somewhere by force
iron	a metal found naturally in the earth
island nation	a country that is on an island
livestock	animals kept for food
native	person belonging to that area
Neanderthals	an early form of human
occupied	lived in that place
period	a set section of time in history
prehistory	the time in history before the Roman invasion
preserved	kept or looked after
primitive	something very simple or basic
propaganda	information or opinions that are designed to attack another group
reinforced	made stronger
religious	to do with religion or beliefs
reveal	to show something
revered	something or someone respected or greatly admired
roam	to travel around
Romans	people from Rome - a city in Italy
savage	not tame, wild
settle	to stay in one place and live there
smelting	melting metals to make something
source	evidence about something
striking	very noticeable or remarkable
tame	not wild, living peacefully
wealth	a large amount of something

