

Answer sheet

Through the Ages

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1. Use the correct letter to label each time period, in chronological order, on the timeline. The first one has been done for you. E C B A D c750,000 – c10,000BC c10,000 – c4000 BC c4000 – c2500 BC c2500 – c800 BC c800 BC – AD 43	History Chronology																									
2. Draw lines to match each abbreviation to the correct definition. BC (before Christ) BCE (before common era) AD (anno Domini) CE (common era) Latin for ‘in the year of our Lord’. The time before Jesus was born. Alternative version of AD. Alternative version of BC.	History Historical vocabulary																									
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4. Use the useful words to fill in the missing words in each sentence. Skara Brae is a Neolithic settlement where people lived from c3200–c2200 BC. When archaeologists and historians excavated the site, they discovered artefacts, including tools and jewellery, which are known as primary sources. Plans of the site and a reconstruction of a house at Skara Brae are secondary sources because they were made a long time after people lived there.	History Sources and artefacts																
5. Stonehenge is... Tick one a Neolithic necklace made from carved bone. ☐ a prehistoric monument comprising a lintelled stone circle. ☒ a large rock used as a hammer to create other tools. ☐	Geography Land use and human features																
6. Is this fact or opinion? Fact Opinion The discovery of bronze changed the ways that people lived, farmed, fought, traded and dressed. ☐ ☐ Explain why you think this. Fact: accept answers that highlight differences between the Stone Age and the Bronze Age. Examples might include references to: the introduction of bronze tools enabling people to grow and farm crops; people living in fixed settlements as a result of advances in farming; or stronger weapons made from bronze making warfare more advanced. Opinion: Accept answers that refer to historians interpreting primary and secondary sources in order to make conclusions. Although based on evidence, there is no way to know exactly how accurate their conclusions are.	History Cause and effect																
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10. What is the name given to the Bronze Age man whose remains were uncovered in Amesbury in 2002? Amesbury Archer	History Everyday lives of people from the past														
11. Read the following quote from Henry Jones, a Professor of Archaeology. Is it a fact or opinion about why the Bronze Age ended? Fact Opinion ‘It might have been climate change, the overmining of copper and tin, invasions from overseas or the poor no longer wanting to be controlled by the rich.’ Explain why you think this. Accept answers which recognise that the inclusion of ‘might have’ implies that the professor’s theory is not definite, or reference previous learning, which states that there are various theories about why the Bronze Age ended.	History Cause and effect														
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14. The Iron Age ended when who invaded Britain? The Romans	History Past civilisations

