

Bronze Age Timeline	
3800 BC	Bronze is discovered in the Middle East.
3500 BC	The first Ancient Egyptian cities appear.
3300 BC	The Bronze Age begins in Sumer.
3300 BC	The Indus Valley Civilisation begins.
2700 BC	The Sumerians begin writing.
2100 BC	The Bronze Age begins in Britain.
1700 BC	The Nordic Bronze Age begins
1700 BC	The Shang Dynasty begins
1700 BC	Indus Valley era mysteriously ends.
1600 BC	The Mycenaean era begins in Greece
Around 1200 BC	Bronze fades out as civilisations begin using iron predominantly.

The Amesbury Archer Was Found Near Stonehenge



Key Facts
The Bronze Age are known for their tools.
Some groups of Bronze Age people developed early writing and other important advances included irrigation, the wheel and the potter's wheel.
Farming allowed for more people to live in an area than could survive by hunter-gathering.

The Bronze Age
The Bronze Age is the name given to the time period when bronze replaced stone as the preferred material for making tools and weapons. This, along with other developments, helped to influence big changes in the ways that people lived.
The Bronze Age is the period of time between the Stone Age and the Iron Age. It is difficult to give an exact time period for when the Bronze Age occurred, as bronze was discovered in different places at different times. However, most experts suggest that the Bronze Age started around 3300BCE and ended in most regions by 1200BCE.

Vocabulary Dozen	
Agriculture	The practice of farming. This includes growing crops and rearing animals.
Archaeology	The study of human history and prehistory through the excavation of sites and the analysis of artefacts and other physical remains.
Bronze	A yellowish-brown alloy of copper with up to one third tin.
Civilisation	The stage of human social and cultural development and organization.
Dominance	Power and influence over others
Empire	An extensive group of states or countries ruled over by a single monarch, an oligarchy or a sovereign state.
Influence	To have an effect on someone or something.
Law	A system of rules
Region	An area, especially part of a country or the world having definable characteristics but not always fixed boundaries.
Settled	To stay in one place to live.
Trade	To buy and sell goods
Weaving	The craft or action of forming fabric by interlacing threads

Home Historian:

1. Could you design and make a house from The Bronze Age?
2. Can you design an information sheet showing what was invented during this time?
3. Watch this clip and record what you learn: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ohij1e2oZio>

Bronze Age Burial Site

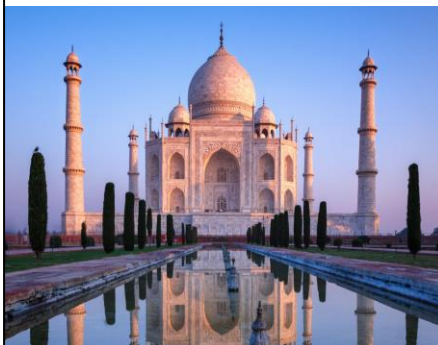


Stone Monument at Merrivale



Why Do People Build Monuments?

Taj Mahal



Brandenburg Gate



Mecca



The London Eye

