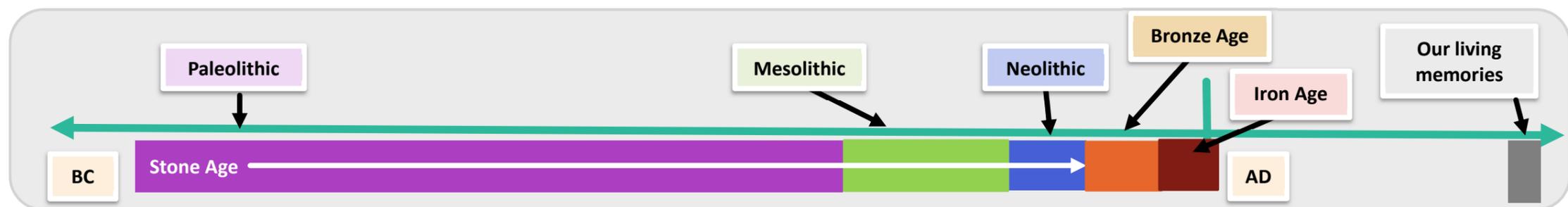




# History Spring The Bronze Age and the Iron Age: Which was more impressive – the Bronze Age or the Iron Age?



- Key takeaways**
1. The move from the use of stone to bronze and then to iron was gradual.
  2. We can find out about the Bronze and Iron Ages by **interpreting** archaeological **remains**.
  3. Burials like the Amesbury Archer are very useful for finding out how people lived and what they thought was important.
  4. Hill forts like Maiden Castle were built in the Iron Age.
  5. Hill forts were built for defence and also served as places for different **tribes** to meet and trade.
  6. Bronze was better than using stone because it was easier to shape, was stronger and could be used again.
  7. Iron was better than bronze because it was more common, lighter and harder.
  8. People began to use horses for transport in the Bronze Age.
  9. Sites like Butser Farm use archaeological evidence to reconstruct what life was like.
  10. The developments in use of materials in this period impacted on many areas, including agriculture, crafts, warfare, and so on.

**5 words to remember**

**hoard:** a store of money or valuable objects kept somewhere secret

**impressive:** to have a strong impact, usually positive

**interpretation:** a description or explanation of something in the past based on sources of evidence

**remains:** something left over from the past

**tribe:** a group of people who are of the same kind

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Can you add your location to the map?

