

A Timeline of the Stone Age



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A task setting PowerPoint about events in the Stone Age



LO: to look at the chronology of events in the Stone Age








What does chronology mean?

Chronology: the arrangement of events or dates in the order of their occurrence.





Can you put these events into
chronological order?



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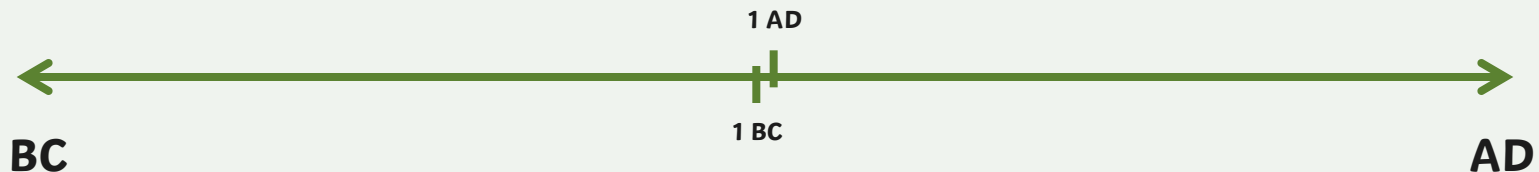
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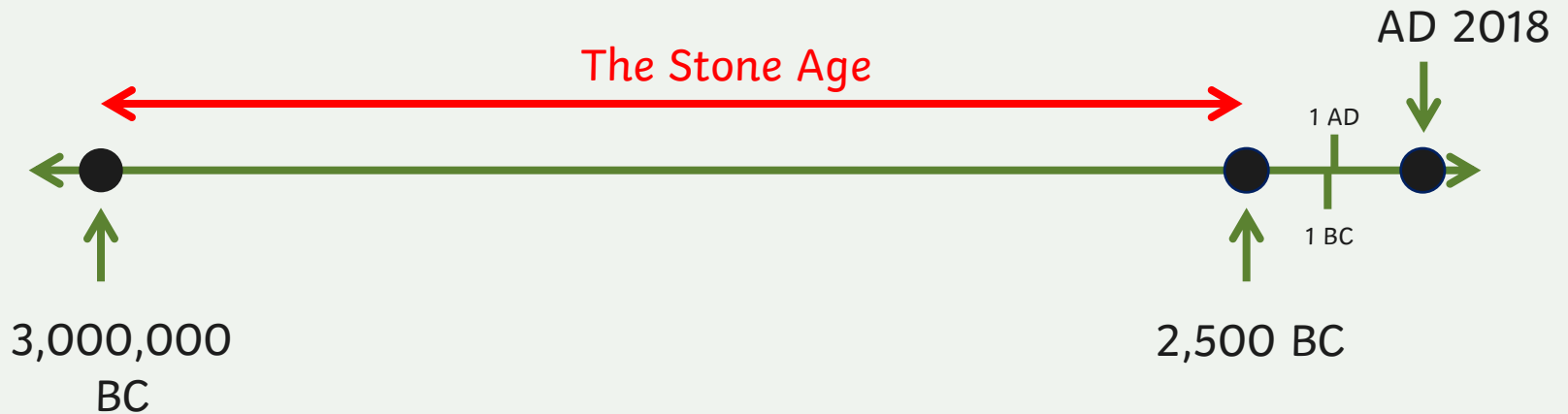
The earth is around 4,500,000,000 (4.5 billion) years old. We can't possibly know exactly how old, so we wouldn't know when to start counting from.

The system we use has no zero. It works forwards from 1AD (AD) and backwards from 1BC (BC).


BC stands for 'Before Christ' and AD stands for 'Anno Domini' (the year of the lord).
Some people use BCE and CE instead of AD and BC.



It's hard to get your head round, but our written history in Britain began only a tiny blip in time ago, courtesy of the Romans in AD43!




(Not to scale!)



Which event do you think came first?


Can you put them into **chronological** order?




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When do you think these events happened?

800,000 BC

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of the Homo
genus inhabit
Britain.


200,000 BC

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ice cover Britain
and food is
scarce. Early
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12,000 BC

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Look at the cards in your pack.
Can you put them into **chronological** order?





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