Key Stage Three History – Y7: Who are the British? An introduction to historical skills. Knowledge Organiser

The Big Picture:

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- **What** is History?
- **What** is chronology?
- **Who** were the earliest settlers to Britain?
- **What** did the Romans do for us?
- **What** is an inference?
- **Were** the Vikings just bloodthirsty raiders?
- **Who** were the Anglo-Saxons?
- **What was** Life Like in Anglo-Saxon England?

In your homework's you will also start to investigate :

- **Different types of evidence**
- **Change and Continuity**
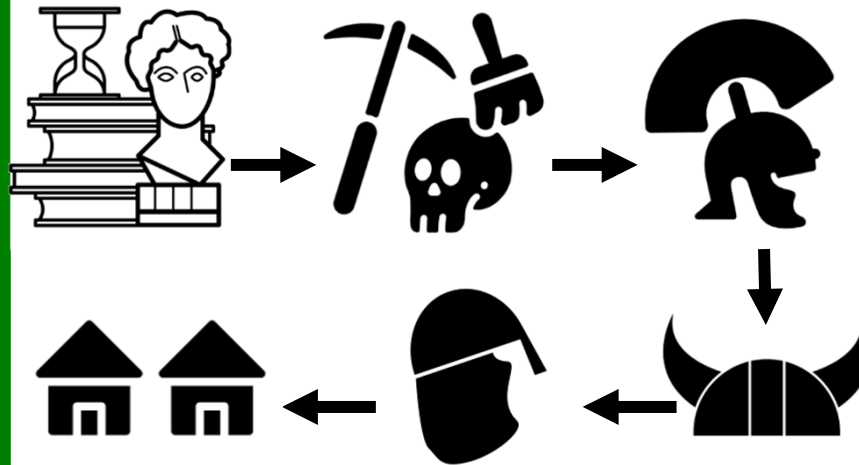- **Cause and Consequence**
- **Bias**

CEIAG Link: For this topic we can make links to a variety of professions:
- Researcher
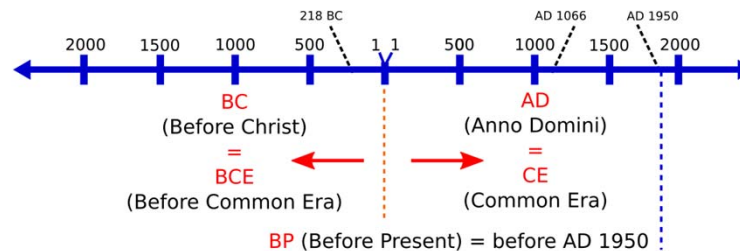- Archaeologist
- Genealogist
- Police Force

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If you are interested in the above careers, do some research on the profession/see Mrs Ackroyd.

BC - BCE and AD - CE Terms

2000 1500 1000 500 1 1 500 1000 1500 2000
218 BC   AD 1066 AD 1950

BC (Before Christ) = BCE (Before Common Era)

AD (Anno Domini) = CE (Common Era)

BP (Before Present) = before AD 1950

An easy way to remember how to work out centuries is:
Cover up the last two numbers and add one.
1666 is 1666 +1 = 17
Therefore 1666 was in the 17th century.
To work out what century a year is in subtract 1 and then add any number between 0 and 99.
20th century is 20 - 1 = 19
Therefore the 20th century is from 1900-1999.

Centuries - top tip

AD	Anno Domini - in the year of our Lord.
anachronism	Something placed in the wrong time period. E.g. a car in the Medieval Times.
BC	Before Christ - used to denote any dates before the birth of Christ.
bias	Having an unfair or unbalanced opinion.
century	Period of 100 years. E.g. the year 2018 is in the 21st century.
chronology	Events in the correct order of when they happened.
evidence	Facts or information that can help us form an idea of the past.
primary source	Evidence that was created at the time of the event.
secondary source	An individual's interpretation of a historical event.
timeline	Representation of a period of time, where key events are marked.