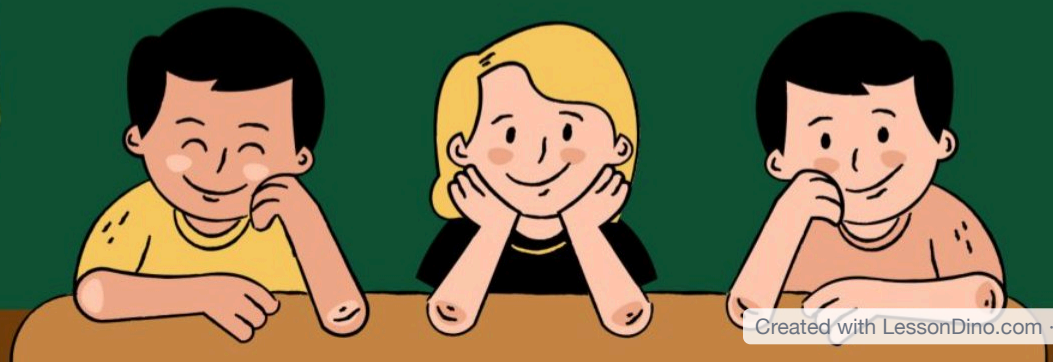
From Stone to Iron

How life in Britain changed long ago



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Today we will...

WE ARE LEARNING TO

- Put Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages in order
- Spot how food, homes and tools changed
- Talk about why changes happened

SUCCESS LOOKS LIKE

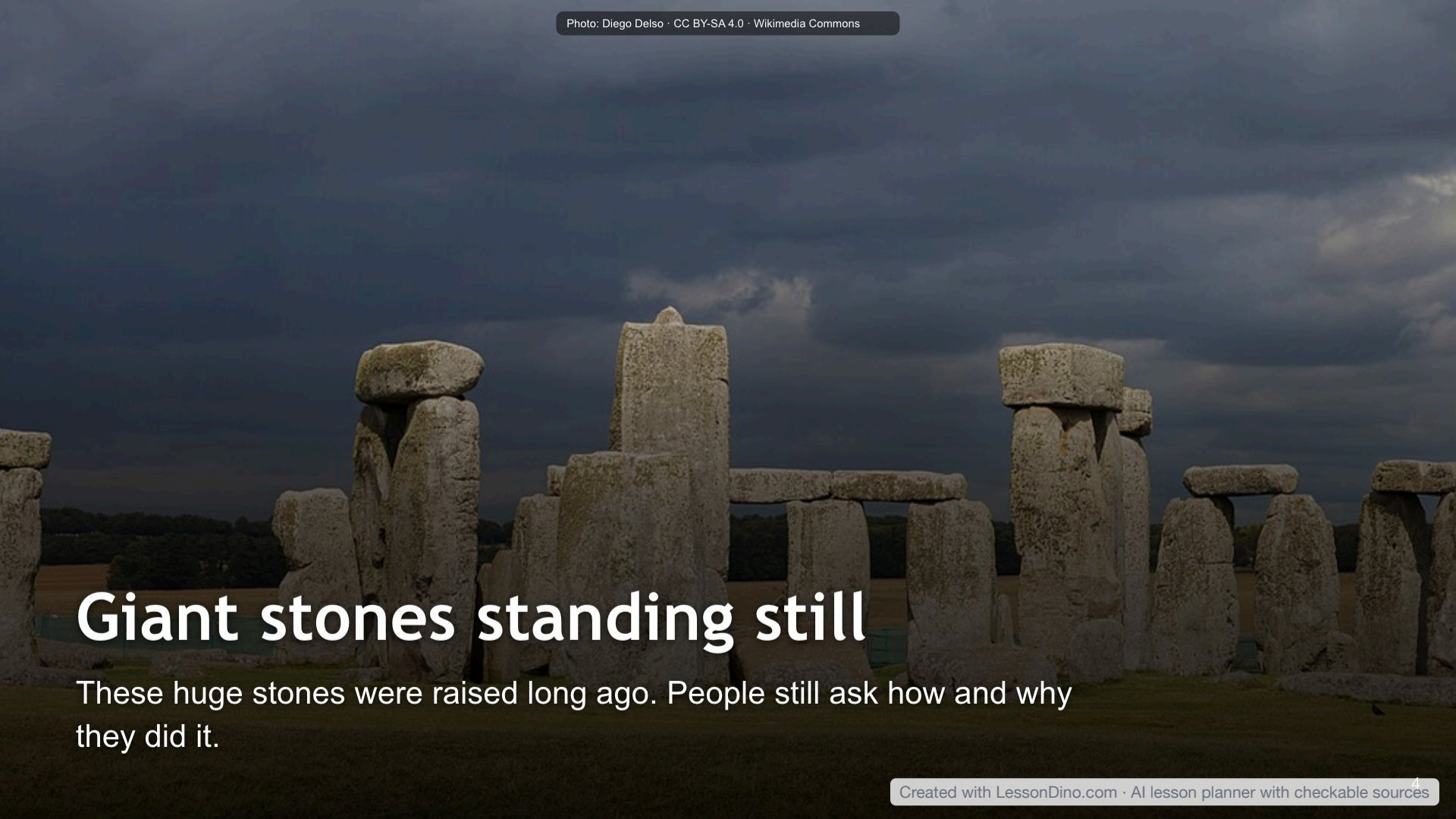
- I can order the three ages
- I can name one big change
- I can say which age I would pick and why

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Three ages in order

1. Stone Age: stone tools, moving hunters, then farmers
2. Bronze Age: bronze tools from hot melted rock
3. Iron Age: iron tools, tribes and hillforts

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Giant stones standing still

These huge stones were raised long ago. People still ask how and why they did it.

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Hunter or farmer?

Would you rather find food by moving around, or stay and farm?

A Move and hunt like early Stone Age

B Stay and grow crops and keep animals

Vote with your hands, then explain why.

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How Britain changed



▶ 0:00 – 5:00

- Watch how tools change
- Watch how homes change
- Listen for stone, bronze, iron

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What changed?





Life changed

- Food: hunting to farming
- Tools: stone to bronze to iron
- Homes: move to villages to hillforts
- Safety: tribes that often fought

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A day long ago



▶ 0:00 – 2:23

- Watch what a child eats
- Watch what a child does
- Spot stone, bronze or iron tools

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Your task

In pairs, make a 3-box timeline to show the big changes.

1. Draw 3 boxes: Stone, Bronze, Iron.
2. Draw tools in each box: stone, bronze, iron.
3. Add food or home in each box.

15 min

In pairs

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HOW TALL WERE THE STONES?

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tall each big standing stone

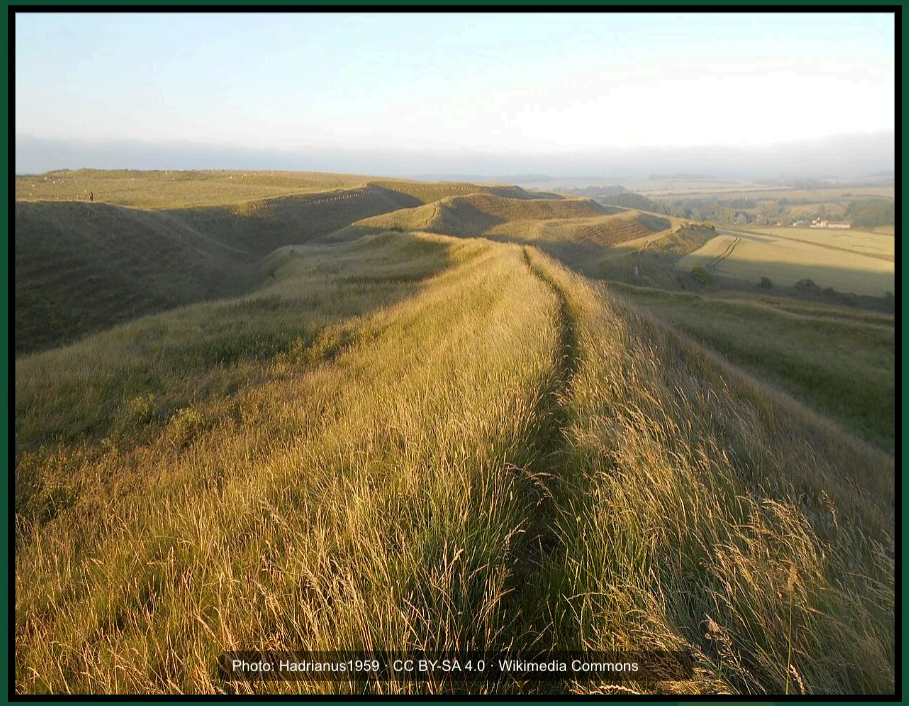
They were raised in the Bronze Age and we can still see them.



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What could this be?

Round houses on a high hill, deep ditches around. Why live up here?



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Quick quiz

1. Put in order: Iron Age, Stone Age, Bronze Age.
2. What does prehistory mean?
3. Which metal replaced stone for tools?
4. Why did Iron Age people build hillforts?

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