



Stone Age to Iron Age Britain - Answers

Answer Key

Section A: Change Over Time

1. Farming allowed people to settle in one place, grow reliable food, and build permanent communities rather than constantly moving to find food
2. Accept a comparison covering shelter, food-finding methods, and tools available to each
3. New tools and technology likely allowed for more organisation, trade, and specialisation of roles within communities
4. Because Iron Age communities had more possessions and land worth protecting from rival groups
5. As tools and travel improved, communities could produce surplus goods to exchange with others further away

Section B: Evaluating Evidence

1. Because most evidence is physical objects rather than written records, so interpretations can vary
2. Because beliefs don't leave clear physical evidence in the same way tools or buildings do
3. It might suggest the person had status or wealth within their community
4. Objects alone can't tell us everything, e.g. how people felt or what they believed, only what they made and used
5. Because new discoveries or better scientific methods can reveal information that contradicts earlier theories