



Stone Age to Iron Age Britain - Answers

Answer Key

Section A: Comparing the Ages

1. e.g. tools became stronger and sharper, moving from stone to bronze
2. Because bronze was stronger, held a sharper edge, and didn't break as easily
3. Because Iron Age communities were larger and had more valuable resources worth protecting
4. Homes likely became more permanent, moving from simple shelters to more established roundhouses
5. Hillforts - Iron Age; cave paintings - Stone Age; bronze jewellery - Bronze Age

Section B: Evidence & Sources

1. Through archaeology - studying tools, bones, remains, and cave art that have survived
2. Because careless digging can damage or destroy fragile evidence before it can be properly studied
3. e.g. tools, bones, pottery, or cave paintings
4. Because wood decays over time, while stone survives for thousands of years
5. They can show what animals were hunted, and give clues about early Stone Age beliefs or rituals