



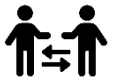



Knowledge Organiser

History – Year 3 – Autumn 2 – The Indus Valley



Big Question: How do we know about life in the Indus Valley?

History knowledge you already know	Key Vocabulary		New History Knowledge
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some of the earliest humans lived thousands of years ago, during the Stone Age At the beginning of the Stone Age, people were hunter-gatherers, which meant they lived in camps and hunted for food Towards the end of the Stone Age, people in Britain began farming. This meant that people could live in settlements, rather than moving around The Bronze Age followed the Stone Age During the Bronze Age, people used stronger tools which were made of bronze instead of stone. They built more comfortable houses 	citadel 	An important part of a city. Citadels are usually built on hills and are often protected by high walls.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Indus Valley civilisation began over 5,000 years ago It was a Bronze Age civilisation which took place in Asia, in an area around modern Pakistan and India People living in the Indus Valley built large towns using bricks. They were some of the first people to use drains, and they developed ways of writing
	Harappa	An Indus Valley city. Harappa is an important city because most Indus Valley artefacts come from Harappa.	
	Mohenjo-Daro	Another very important Indus Valley city.	
	ruins 	The remains of a building.	
	seal 	A small stamp which has been carved with a special design.	
	sewers 	Underground tunnels which carry water and waste away from the city.	New History Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can describe the achievements of one of the earliest civilisations I can explain how historians use artefacts and ruins to tell us what life in the past was like
	trade 	People swap money or objects for valuable items.	
valley 	An area of land between hills or mountains. Often, valleys have a river running through them.		

Timeline

15,000 BC

The Stone Age

3,000 BC

The Bronze Age

800 BC

The Iron Age

43 AD

3,300BC

The Indus Valley

1,300BC