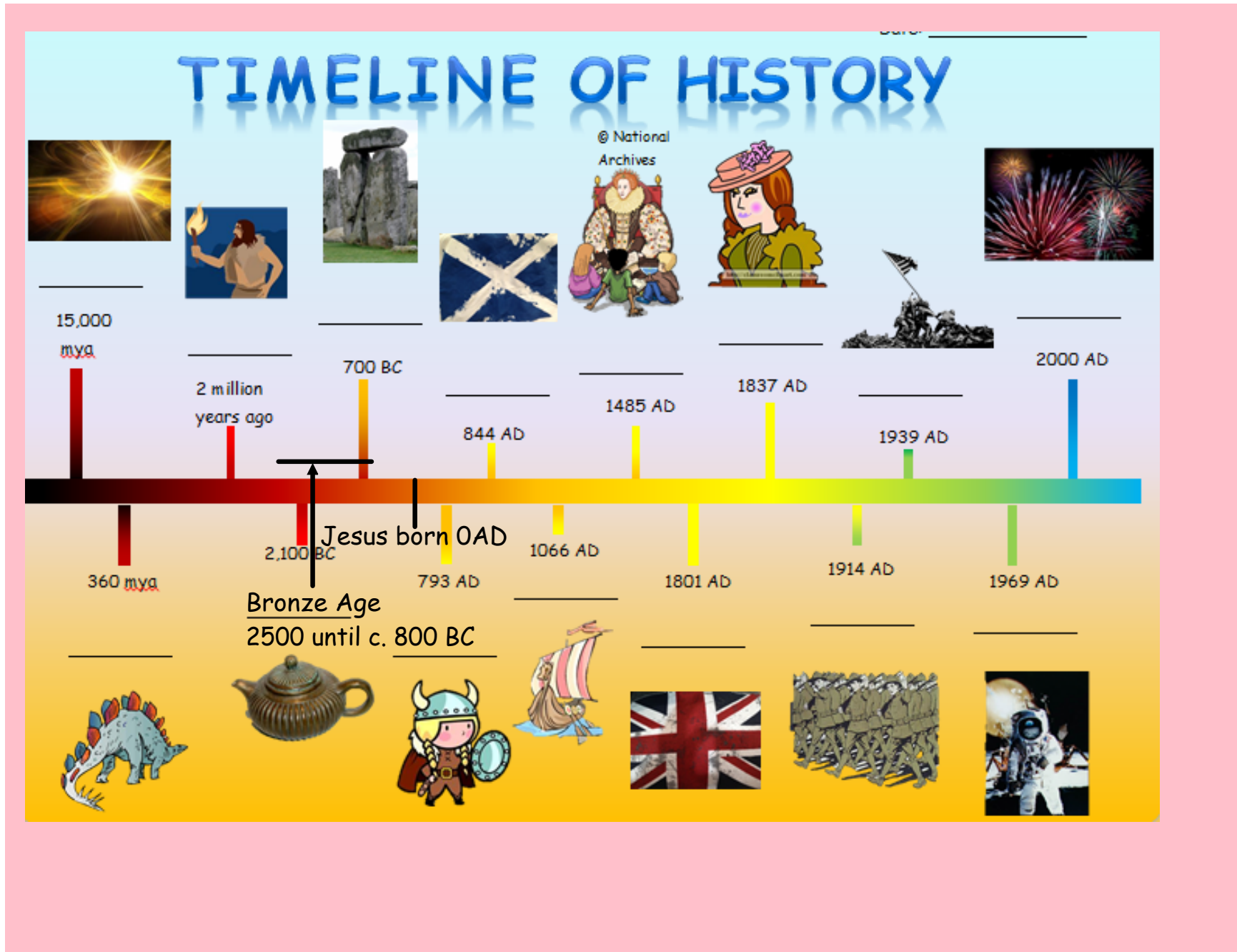


Topic
History

Explain to your mum, dad or carer what have you found out about the Bronze Age so far?



LO: Use evidence to ask questions
and find answers to questions
about the past.

Success criteria:

I can analyse evidence

I can assess which evidence is useful

I can use evidence to ask and answer questions about the past

Today you need to be historians/
archeologists. Let's find out more
about what that involves

Watch this video to find out about
how to be a historian:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zs3487h/articles/ztnvgk7>

NEWS FLASH

Archeologists have discovered the body of a Bronze Age Man near Stonehenge in England.

Dear Mr Wilkinson

My name is I Jones an Archeologist and Historian for the British Museum and I need your help. We have been investigating the burial site and body found near Stonehenge and have found some interesting artefacts. I was hoping that your class could look through the artefacts and try to establish what type of person owned them.

Thanks for everything,

I Jones

Task: Look through the artefacts and evidence, first establish which are useful and which are not. Then once you have decided which are useful plot them onto the grid reference of the burial site so you know where they were found.

16						
15						
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12						
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	AA	AB	AC	AD	AE	AF

After that write the evidence number, the grid reference and a sentence to describe each useful piece of evidence underneath.

The artefacts

Wild boar tusks Grid reference: AC,11



Copper knives Grid reference: AF,16



Golden hair ornaments Grid ref: AD,13



Plastic bottle Grid reference AA,12



Stone wrist guard Grid reference AE,14



Flint arrowheads Grid reference: AB,15



Once you have done that discuss with your parent/ carer who you think these pieces of evidence belonged to. Then write an explanation on the back of your sheet.

I think these pieces of evidence belonged to.....

Read the following slide to find out who historians think this person was.

Were you accurate? Evaluate your predictions once you've found out who they were.

The body found near Stonehenge was buried with around 100 objects! It is likely that the people who buried him must have believed that he would use the objects in the next world. He has been nicknamed 'the Amesbury Archer'.

This was because he was buried with arrowheads and wrist-guards used by archers.

Because he was buried with rich possessions such as gold hair decorations and precious copper knives people believe he was a very important man. Many think he was a warrior or a leader of a tribe.

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