

Topic

History

noun

*the study of past events,
particularly in human affairs.*

After the Stone Age came

• The Bronze Age

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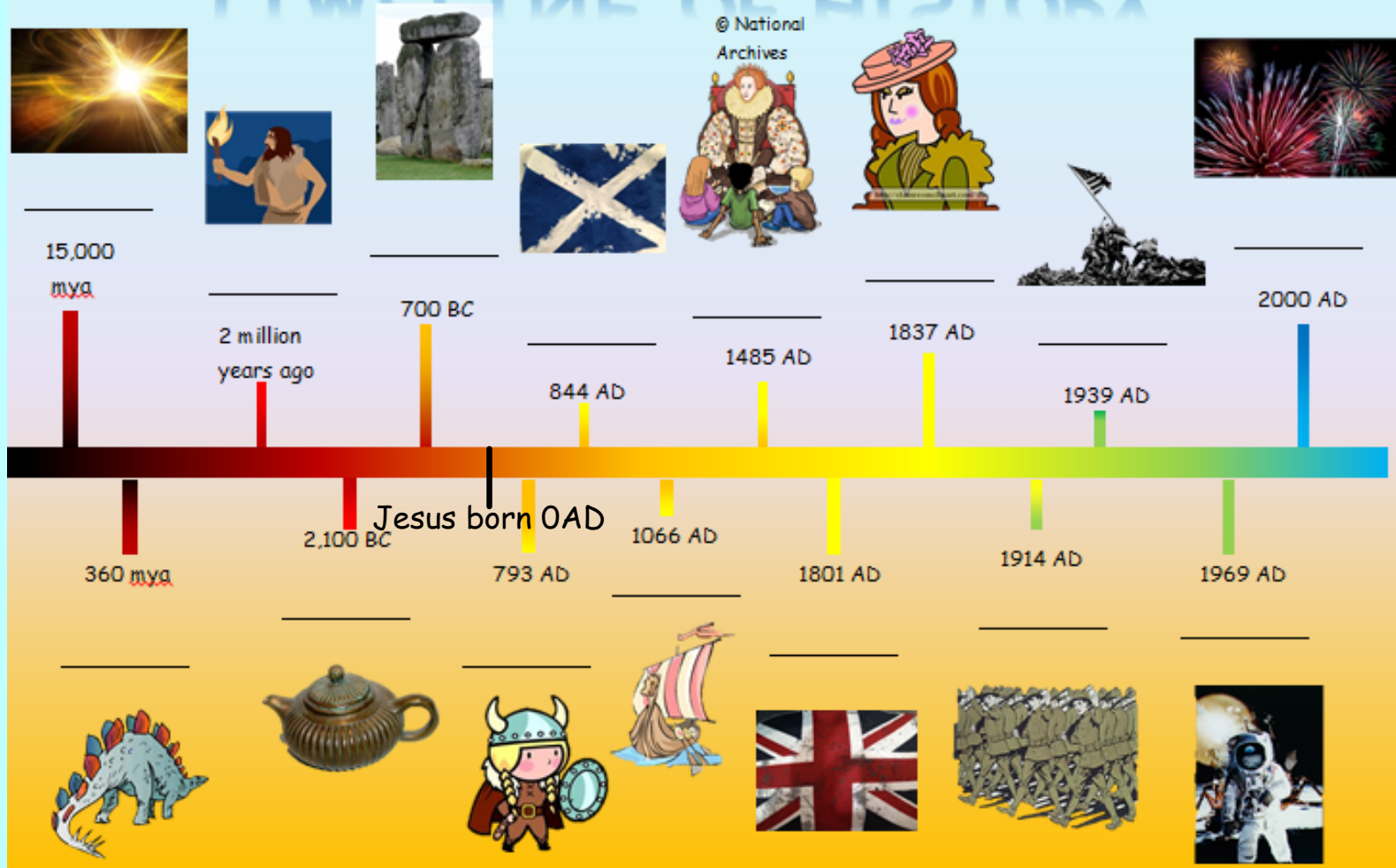
LO: To know how the Bronze Age was different to the Stone Age

Success criteria:

I know the difference between the Stone Age and Bronze Age

I can explain the process of making bronze.

TIMELINE OF HISTORY



Talk to your family, why was the Stone Age called the Stone Age?

How and why do you think the Bronze Age got its name?

The Bronze Age - c. 2500 until c. 800 BC
As the Stone Age entered the Neolithic period prehistoric man started to become more developed. They began to use different materials to make tools and weapons and eventually discovered and started using bronze.

The introduction of bronze was such a significant change that this period of history is named after it!



Stone tools

Bronze tools



Which type of tools do you think would be better and easier to make?



Bronze tools were far better than stone tools. They were easier to make and were much more durable.

What is bronze?

Bronze is an alloy (mixture of metals) of 90% copper and 10% tin. It can easily be poured into moulds to make different things like weapons or tools but it is also really hard and it doesn't break into pieces easily.

Task: complete the information sheet to explain what bronze is and why it was better than stone.

Age
What is Bronze?
Why was bronze better than stone?

This video explains and demonstrates the process of making bronze.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ohij1e2oZio>



Making bronze tools

Step 1: Find rocks containing copper and tin.

Step 2: Remove the metal from the rocks.

Step 3: Mix the copper and tin together and heat on a fire to create liquid bronze.

Step 4: Pour the liquid bronze into a mould and allow it to cool then remove the tool from the mould.

Task: Fill in the second part of your sheet to explain how bronze tools were made.

How bronze was made:	
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Explain to your family something you have found out that you didn't know before the lesson.

