



# Year 3 - What is an Historian?

## Crucial Knowledge

## Extended Knowledge

History is the study of human events from the past. Pre-history is the part of history before people started to write things down.

Dates are written as BC (Before Christ) or AD (Anno Domini) in relation to the Christian belief of the birth of Jesus Christ.

The oldest part of human history is called the 'Stone Age' this was 12,000 years ago in Britain.

Learning about the past from physical remains such as human bones, pots and buildings is called archaeology.

A primary source is something that was made or created during the time of study such as a diary, photographs and artifacts.

People learned to use fire to cook and keep warm and make tools to make their lives easier.

A secondary source is something created after the time of study such as a books or documentary.

## Chronology

