

## PREHISTORY TIMELINE



### Old Stone Age (Palaeolithic)

Nomadic – seasonal travel for food and warmth

100,000 years ago



### Middle Stone Age (Mesolithic)

Nomadic – seasonal travel for food and warmth

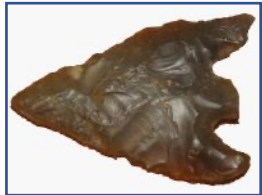
10,000 years ago



### New Stone Age (Neolithic)

Settling in one place with animals and crops

6,000 years ago



### Bronze Age

Settled in one place, beginning to use metal

4,000 years ago



### Iron Age

Settled in one place, working in iron

3,000 years ago

## Britain and the Isle of Wight

55 BC Julius Ceasar invades Britain then withdraws

43 AD Romans invade and Britain becomes part of Roman Empire

401-410 AD Romans withdraw and Anglo-Saxon migrants begin to settle

455 – 586 AD Individual Anglo-Saxon kingdoms formed across England

530-661 AD Isle of Wight was possibly its own Jutish kingdom

From about 685 AD Isle of Wight became part of the Wessex kingdom

886 AD Alfred the Great became king of all the Anglo-Saxon kingdoms and defended against Viking raids

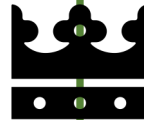
1016 AD Canute the Great ruled as the first Viking king



2000 Years Ago



ROMANS



ANGLO-SAXONS

1066

(almost 1000 Years Ago)

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## World History (a few dates)

105 AD Cai Lun develops paper in China, using bamboo, hemp and bark

200 AD The potato is cultivated in the Peruvian Andes

300 AD Polynesian explorers navigate the Pacific to settle the Hawaiian Islands

850 AD Beginning of the construction of the Citadel of Great Zimbabwe, Africa

850 AD Gunpowder is invented in China for weapons and fireworks

868 AD a Chinese printing press produces the earliest printed book

972 AD Al-Azhar University in Cairo is founded

1025 AD Ibn Sina completes his book of medicine used in Europe and Middle East

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