



Objectives Section 4

History at key stage 2

From the Stone Age to the Iron Age

Section 4: What was Stonehenge, who built it and why?

Lesson Objectives	Learning Outcomes
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To know what is meant by henge.• To learn about the building of Stonehenge.• To understand that many different ideas have been put forward to explain why Stonehenge was built.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Children will be able to describe Woodhenge.• Children will be able to speculate and give their view on how they think Stonehenge was built.• Children will be able to explain why we are not sure why Stonehenge was built.

Additional notes:

Stonehenge was built around 2500BC. But there are many more henges all across Britain, for example, Nine Maidens of Boskednan and at Stanton Drew. There are about a dozen prehistoric monuments on Salisbury Plain all close to Stonehenge.

