



How can we find out about Sheffield's story before 1066?

We don't know much about the first people who lived in Britain as people didn't write things down at that time. Most of our information comes from other **sources** of evidence.

Historians use different sources to make inferences and construct their **interpretations** about what they think happened in the past.

You are going to act as historians and use **artefacts** and other sources of **evidence** to find out about the early history of Sheffield before 1066.

Stone Age 500,000 BC	Bronze Age 2500 BC	Iron Age / Celts 800 BC	Romans 43 AD	Anglo-Saxons 410 AD

Key Vocabulary	
Key Word	Definition
History	The study of the past.
Source	A piece of historical evidence.
Interpretation	A historian's viewpoint.
Evidence	An object, picture, written record or building found from the past.
Artefact	A historical object.
Chronological	To put into time order.
Inference	A conclusion reached on the basis of evidence and reasoning.
Settler	A person who moves with a group of others to live in a new country or area.
Hunter-gatherer	A member of a nomadic people who live chiefly by hunting and fishing, and harvesting wild food.
Anglo-Saxon	The Germanic inhabitants of England from their arrival in the 5th century up to the Norman Conquest.

