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Comparing features of the Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages

Period	Tools	Settlements	Monuments and art
Palaeolithic (Old Stone Age) 450,000–10,000 BC			
Mesolithic (Middle Stone Age) 10,000–4500 BC			
Neolithic (New Stone Age) 4500–2300 BC			
Bronze Age 2300–700 BC			
Iron Age 700 BC–AD 43			

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