**Stone Age to Iron Age 1-minute challenge – Card 1**

1. **List the 3 main ages of prehistory in Britain: Stone Age, Bronze Age, Iron Age**
2. **What was one of the main rocks for making tools and weapons?** **Flint**
3. **Which two metals mix to make bronze?**

**Tin and copper**

1. **When did the Iron Age in Britain start roughly?** **800BC**
2. **What type of house did Bronze and Iron Age people live in? Roundhouses**
3. **Which large cat with long teeth lived in Britain?** **Sabre-toothed tiger**
4. **Who were the main group of Iron Age people in Britain?** **Celts**
5. **True or false: iron Age people formed groups called ‘gangs’: False (tribes)**

**Stone Age to Iron Age 1-minute challenge – Card 2**

1. **Which word means to move around with no home? Nomadic**
2. **What were the 3 ages of the Stone Age?**

**Palaeolithic, Mesolithic, Neolithic**

1. **The Beaker People** **are linked to which age?** **Bronze Age**
2. **Which famous stone circle was built in Britain?** **Stonehenge**
3. **True or false: Bronze is stronger than stone True**
4. **When did the Bronze Age in Britain start roughly? 2,000BC**
5. **Rich Iron Age people started paying for things with what? Coins**
6. **What were Iron Age priests called? Druids**

**Stone Age to Iron Age 1-minute challenge – Card 3**

1. **What were Stone Age people often known as? Hunter-gatherers**
2. **Which animal did Stone Age people tame to become pets?** **Wolves**
3. **True or false: In the Stone Age, men and women shared power.** **True**
4. **True or false: Cave art has been found in Britain: True**
5. **What did Bronze Age people bury their dead in? Barrows**
6. **How many rooms did a typical roundhouse have? 1**
7. **What were Iron Age houses usually made from? Wattle and daub**
8. **What did Iron Age warriors often cover themselves in before a battle? Blue paint (woad)**

**Stone Age to Iron Age 1-minute challenge – Card 4**

1. **What does ‘prehistory’ mean? The time before writing**
2. **Which settlement in Scotland was covered by sand? Skara Brae**
3. **What did Stone Age people invent to collect food easier? Farming**
4. **True or false: Woolly mammoths existed in Britain. True**
5. **True or false: Prehistoric people could read and write: False**
6. **What did farming give people of the Bronze Age apart from food? Power**
7. **Where did lots of Iron Age people together? Hill forts**
8. **What brought the end of the Iron Age? Roman invasion of Britain**

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The 1-Minute Challenges are designed to be fun and engaging whilst focusing on knowledge retrieval. These are an ideal way of starting your lessons working in pairs or small groups. Questions can be changed and tailored to suit the content of your OWN topic.

1. Print out the Challenge Cards, laminate them and tie them together with either a split pin or a treasury tag so that the children can easily access all four different cards. You could have these printed separately or back to back.
2. In pairs, children have a set of cards each and choose a card to test their partner. Children need to try and answer all eight questions in 1-minute or as many as they can within that time.
3. Using speed chess as inspiration (or the Beat The Chasers TV show), have a stopwatch for each child, a countdown timer on an iPad (<https://www.online-stopwatch.com/chess-clock/> - tap on each clock to change the timer to 60 seconds for each side) or use an actual chess clock if you have plenty.
4. Children take it in turns to ask questions. If they get a question correct, they stop their timer and ask their partner a question. If they do not know the answer or are incorrect, they continue answering questions.
5. The winner is the one who either answers all of their questions in the quickest time or the one who answers the most questions correctly.
6. Children could then choose a different question card to ask their partner or they could move to someone else. You could have winners play each other to narrow down to a grand final or simply have the children just find another partner.