

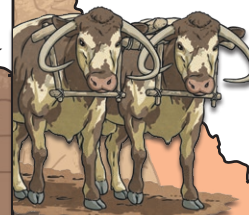
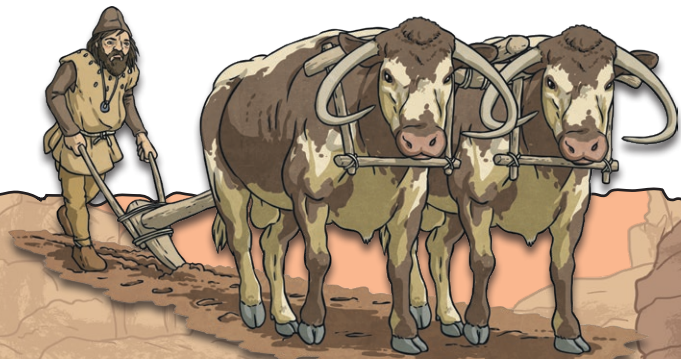
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**79** simple stone tools and Britain was still connected by land  
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**113** Britain became an island.

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# Questions



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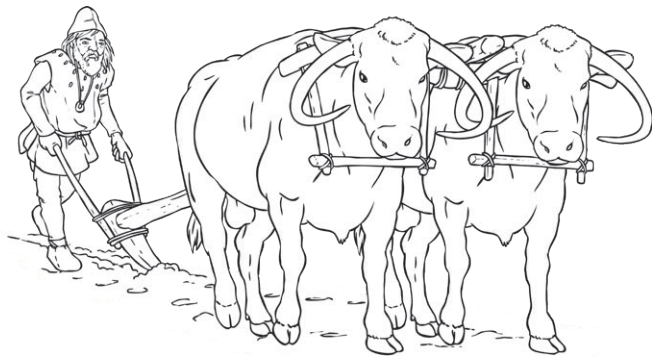
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# Answers



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**Paleolithic era.**



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**Britain became an island during the Mesolithic period.**



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**Pupils own responses, such as: The Stone Age is divided into three periods known as the Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic periods.**



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**Pupils' own responses, such as: Humans constantly moved in the Mesolithic period but settled in villages during the Neolithic period.**