

# **Vidya Bhawan Balika Vidyapith , LKR.**

**Class-6<sup>th</sup>, Subject. -Social Science, Date-11-04-2021**

**Ch1-History-When, Where and How(History)**

## **Topic- Period and Periodisation**

**Historians have divided the past into two broad periods: Prehistory and History.**

**Prehistory is the long period of human evolution before invention of writing. The prehistoric period is that part of the Past for which there is no written records.**

**To know prehistory, archaeologists dig deep into the ground & found remains like coins, tools, jewellery, pots, bones and buildings etc.**

**History is the period of past that comes after invention of writing. For historical period, there are written records. The earliest writing was in the form of drawings seen in caves. Later, people wrote on pillars, rocks, palm leaves, clay tablets, barks of the birch tree.**

**The historical period is often subdivided by historians into ancient, medieval, and modern periods.**

## **How do we study the past?**

**Many people-Historians, archaeologists, anthropologists, zoologists, geologists, physicists and others help us to know**

**About things happened long ago with the help of sources.  
Historians and archaeologists are scholars who study our past  
using excavation of ancient and medieval civilisation &  
examine the remains of their buildings, tools, and other  
objects & interpret them for us.**

**Sub. Teacher-Punit Kumar Singh**