



St Paul's C of E Primary School – Knowledge Organiser

Name of Topic

Bronze Age – Iron Age

Year Group

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Key Vocabulary and Spellings

1	Bronze Age	A time period when bronze replaced stone as the preferred material for making tools and weapons.
2	Iron Age	The period that came after the Bronze Age. The Iron Age occurred approximately 3000 years ago.
3	BC	Before Christ. A date like 250BC means 250 years before Christ was born.
4	artefact	An object made by human beings, usually with historical or cultural interest.
5	roundhouse	A circular house made of straw and mud.
6	tribal	Groups of people who live together.
7	prey	An animal that is hunted for its food.
8	smithing	Heating and shaping metal.
9	hillforts	A hillfort could be home to hundreds of people. These settlements were on higher ground because it made it easier to defend their tribe.
10	Celts	All of the people who lived in Britain and northwest Europe during the Iron Age – from 600 BC to 43 AD, which is when the Romans arrived

Top 5 Topic Facts

1	People stopped using stone to make tools and weapons and used bronze instead. This is because bronze is much stronger than stone was.
2	People in the Bronze Age lived in roundhouses. They made them from wood and stone. The wood and stone was held together by wattle.
3	In the Bronze Age, people had to travel large distances to exchange goods with each other. Long wooden boats were used to travel these long distances and were brilliant for transporting heavy goods.
4	The Iron Age occurred approximately 3000 years ago. In Britain it lasted from around 500 BC to 43 AD.
5	During the Iron Age, iron became the most popular material to use when making tools and weapons. It was even used to make things like cooking pots and nails!



Key Investigations/Questions

1	What are the differences between the Bronze Age and Iron Age?
2	What impact did the Bronze Age have on life today?
3	What are some of the main differences between the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age?