

# Year 3 History Spring 1

## The Bronze and the Iron Age

Which was more impressive - the Bronze Age or the Iron Age?

### Vocabulary:

<b>Bronze</b>	A type of metal made from copper and tin to make it harder and more durable.
<b>Iron</b>	A metal that is stronger and harder than bronze.
<b>Smelt</b>	To melt in order to separate different materials.
<b>Hoard</b>	A hoard is a large number of valuable objects that have been collected and buried, often in a secret location.
<b>Period</b>	A length of time.
<b>Ingot</b>	A block of metal, normally in an oblong shape.
<b>Tribe</b>	A group of people, often related through family, culture and language, usually with one leader.
<b>After life</b>	Life after death.
<b>Wattle and daub</b>	The building material of a house made from sticks (wattle) and clay, straw or manure (daub).

Bronze Age	Iron Age
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• People discovered how to get metals out of rocks.</li> <li>• Bronze replaced stone as the best material for making weapons.</li> <li>• People were able to build better farming equipment and they also began to make bronze weapons and jewellery.</li> <li>• When people died, they were buried with their most important possessions.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Iron replaced bronze as the main material for making tools and weapons.</li> <li>• People lived in tribes and they were often at war with each other.</li> <li>• Iron Age people began to protect themselves by settling in hillforts, which were groups of round houses and farming land protected by stone walls.</li> <li>• Sometimes people from the Iron Age are called 'Celts'.</li> <li>• This period of history ended when the Romans invaded Britain in AD 43.</li> </ul>



Hill Fort



Roundhouse

