

# Who first lived in Britain? (The Bronze and Iron Age Part 2)

8,000 BC - 3,000 BC) The Neolithic Period or <b>New Stone Age</b>	(3300 BC - 1200 BC ) The start of the Bronze Age	(1200 BC - 550 BC ) The Iron Age	55 BC The Romans arrived and first invaded Britain.
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Vocabulary	Definition
<b>Bronze Age</b>	The period of time when Bronze was used and made.
<b>Iron Age</b>	The period of time when Iron was used and made.
<b>Trading</b>	To give something to someone, and get something in return.
<b>Celts</b>	A group of people in the Iron age.
<b>Smelting</b>	The process of creating iron.
<b>Tribes</b>	A group of people who live together.
<b>Druids</b>	Important people in the Iron age.
<b>Hillforts</b>	Mounds where houses were built upon to protect themselves.

## When was the Bronze Age? Why was it called the Bronze? Age?

The Bronze Age began about **4,000 years ago**. It is called the stone age because humans used **Bronze** to make sharp tools and weapons.



## Who lived in Britain during the Iron Age?

In The Iron age people were often called **Celts** they were made up of a number of tribes. They came from mainland Europe and lived all over Britain.



## What was life like through the Bronze and Iron Age?

The **Bronze age** was around 3,300 BC- 1200 BC this is when humans had little money to buy things so they made things they needed. Rich people who could make things from Bronze were able to start trading and were seen as more important than others.

The **Iron age** was around 1,200 BC- 550 BC this is when people became more skilled and began to use iron to create objects such as weapons, tools and even jewellery. The process of creating iron is called smelting.

## How does the Amesbury Archer help us know more about the Bronze Age?

The Amesbury Archer's grave was found by Archologists 2 miles from the Stonehenge. He was thought to be a man of wealth.

He was found buried with arrowheads, beaker pots, copper knives and gold ornaments. It tells us there was trading occurring during this time and there was a growing difference between the rich and the poor.

## Why were Hillforts so important to the Iron Age people?

Hill forts gave the tribes an excellent view, allowing them to see enemies coming from miles away.

To make it difficult for enemies to attack, tribes surrounded there hill forts with huge mounds of earth, ditches and wooden walls. Being above your enemy was an advantage in battle.



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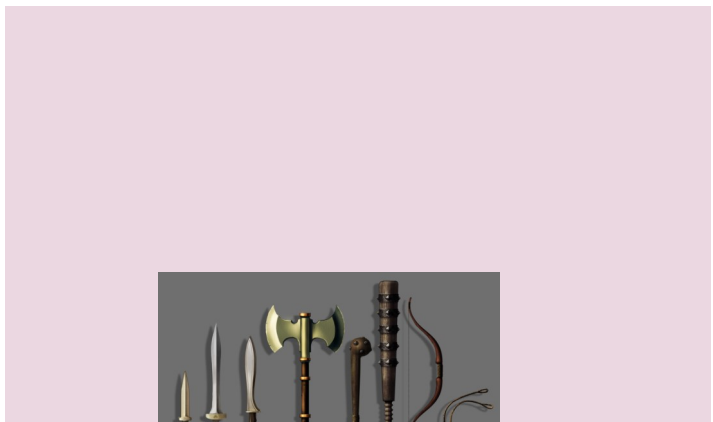
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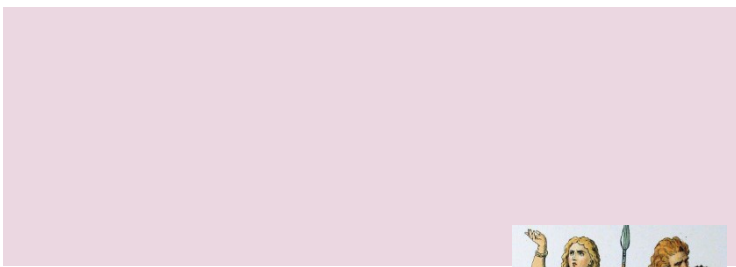
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