

# In history we are learning about...

## The Iron Age

### Key vocabulary

- **Prehistoric** - A time before historical records began
- **Archaeologists** - A person who studies human history through looking at artefacts and other remains.
- **Celts** - The name given to people who lived in Europe during the Iron Age.
- **Hillfort** - A defended settlement built on hilltops
- **Wattle and Daub** - A mixture of animal dung, clay and straw.
- **Bronze** - A type of metal made from copper and tin to make it harder and more durable.



### Sticky knowledge

- The Iron Age in Britain started around 800 BC.
- It followed the Bronze Age after iron began to be used for making weapons and tools — it was stronger than bronze and easier to work with.
- The Iron Age continued in Britain for about 800 years until the Romans invaded in AD 43.
- The Iron Age people lived in farming communities in hillforts. These hillforts allowed hundreds of people to live together in a village where they could live off the land.

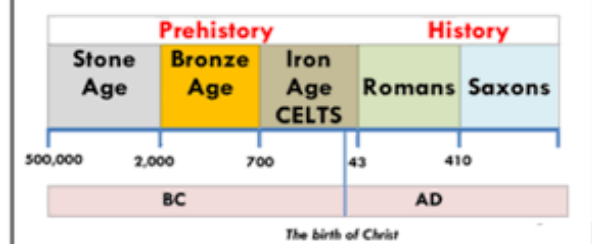


### Links to previous learning

- Pre history - The Stone Age and Bronze Ages



### **Prehistory Timeline**



### Aspirations

- Archaeologist
- History teacher
- Historian



### Characteristics needed for this topic:

- Listening and communicating.
- Making links.