

Ellie's Bronze Age Explorer Fact-File

Learning objective: To identify and describe key features of life in Britain during the Bronze Age.

Help Ellie the Elephant learn about the past! Use your history knowledge to complete this fact-file. Think about how people lived, what they made, and how they changed Britain during the Bronze Age. Write in full sentences and check your spellings.

Word bank: Bronze · Copper · Tin · Alloy · Hillfort · Roundhouse · Burial mounds · Trade · Agriculture · Metalworking

1. The Discovery of Metal: How did people in the Bronze Age make bronze, and why was this discovery so important for their daily lives? (2 marks)

2. Home Life: Describe what a typical roundhouse looked like and explain how the materials used to build it helped keep families warm. (2 marks)

3. Farming and Food: How did the way people gathered food change during the Bronze Age compared to the earlier Stone Age? (2 marks)

4. Trade and Travel: Explain why people began to travel longer distances and what kind of items they might have traded with other communities. (2 marks)

5. Beliefs and Burials: What do the burial mounds found by archaeologists tell us about how Bronze Age people felt about their ancestors? (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Imagine you are a Bronze Age craftsperson. Write a short diary entry describing the moment you successfully cast your very first bronze axe head. How did you feel?