

Life in the Bronze Age: A Historical Report

Learning objective: To structure an informative historical report about life, technology, and society in Britain during the Bronze Age.

Use this writing frame to organise your research. Write in full sentences and remember to use your best historical vocabulary to describe how life changed after the Stone Age.

The Bronze Age was a transformative period in British history, marking a significant shift in technology as people moved away from using stone tools.

Word bank: furthermore · consequently · in addition to · archaeological evidence · smelting · bronze alloy · settlement · burial mounds · social hierarchy · on the other hand

1. Introduction: Define when the Bronze Age took place and explain why it is named after this specific material... (2 marks)

2. Technological Advances: Describe how copper and tin were used to create bronze and how this changed the way people farmed or hunted... (3 marks)

3. Daily Life and Homes: Detail what a typical Bronze Age roundhouse looked like and what kind of work families performed daily... (3 marks)

4. Beliefs and Burials: Explain how we know about the spiritual lives of Bronze Age people through their burial customs and monuments... (3 marks)

5. Conclusion: Summarise the legacy of the Bronze Age and how it paved the way for the Iron Age that followed... (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Ellie the elephant has found a Bronze Age axe head! Write a short diary entry from the perspective of a Bronze Age metalworker describing the exciting moment you successfully cast your first bronze tool.