

Exploring the Bronze Age with Ellie the Elephant

Learning objective: To understand how life changed in Britain during the Bronze Age by looking at tools and homes.

Hello! I am Ellie. I love remembering how people lived a long time ago. Use your best historical thinking to answer these questions. Use the word bank to help you.

In the Bronze Age, people in Britain learned how to make strong tools and weapons. They mixed two metals, copper and tin, to make bronze. People lived in round wooden houses called roundhouses. They also got better at farming the land.

Word bank: Bronze · Metal · Roundhouse · Copper · Tin · Farming

1. Ellie wants to know: What two metals did people mix together to make bronze? (2 marks)

2. What was the name of the round wooden homes that people lived in during this time? (1 mark)

3. Circle the correct answer: Why was bronze better than stone for making tools? (It was softer / It was stronger) (1 mark)

4. Complete the sentence: In the Bronze Age, people became better at _____ to grow their own food. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a roundhouse. Remember that it is round and has a thatched roof made of _____ straw.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are living in the Bronze Age. Write one sentence about what you would use a bronze axe for.