

Year 4 History Assessment: Life in the Iron Age

Learning objective: To show what you have learned about how people lived during the Iron Age.

Read each question carefully. Use the word bank if you need help with your spelling. Write your answers clearly on the lines provided.

Ellie the elephant has been studying the Iron Age. She learned that people lived in round houses made of wood and straw. They used a strong metal called iron to make tools and weapons. People lived in large groups on hills to keep safe.

Word bank: Hillfort · Iron · Roundhouse · Farming · Weapons · Defences · Trade

1. What metal gave the Iron Age its name? (1 mark)

2. Look at the word 'Roundhouse'. Describe what an Iron Age home was made of. (2 marks)

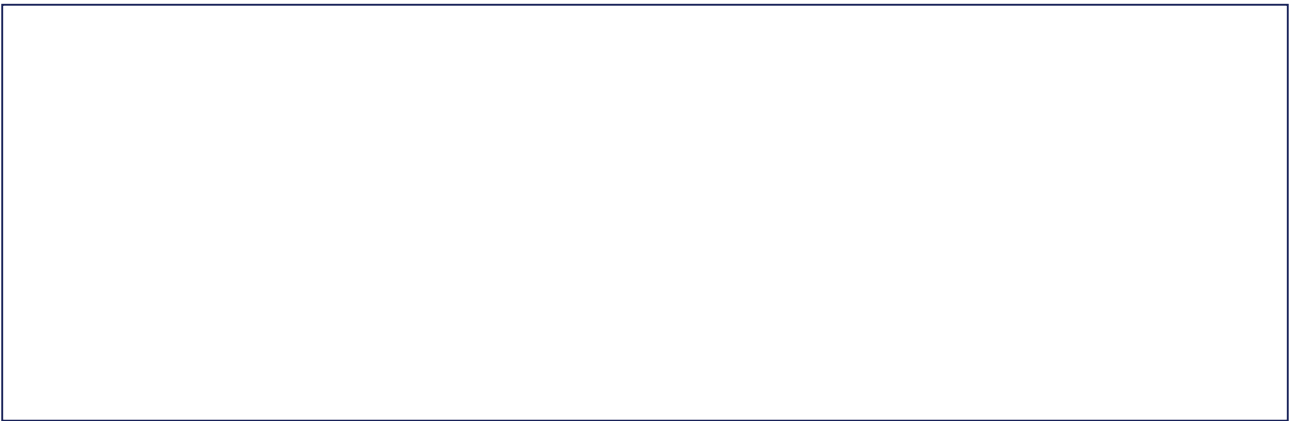
3. Why did people build their villages on top of hills? Give two reasons. (2 marks)

4. Max the monkey is helping a farmer. List three jobs an Iron Age person might do every day. (3 marks)

5. Explain how life in the Iron Age was different to life today. Think about how we get our food or where we live. (4 marks)

6. Imagine you are living in an Iron Age hillfort. Write a diary entry of 5 sentences describing your day. Use the words from the word bank to help you. (5 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of an Iron Age roundhouse. Show the roof made of straw and the wooden walls.



Extension challenge: Total: /25. Can you name one item that an Iron Age person might trade with someone from another village? Explain why they would want to trade.