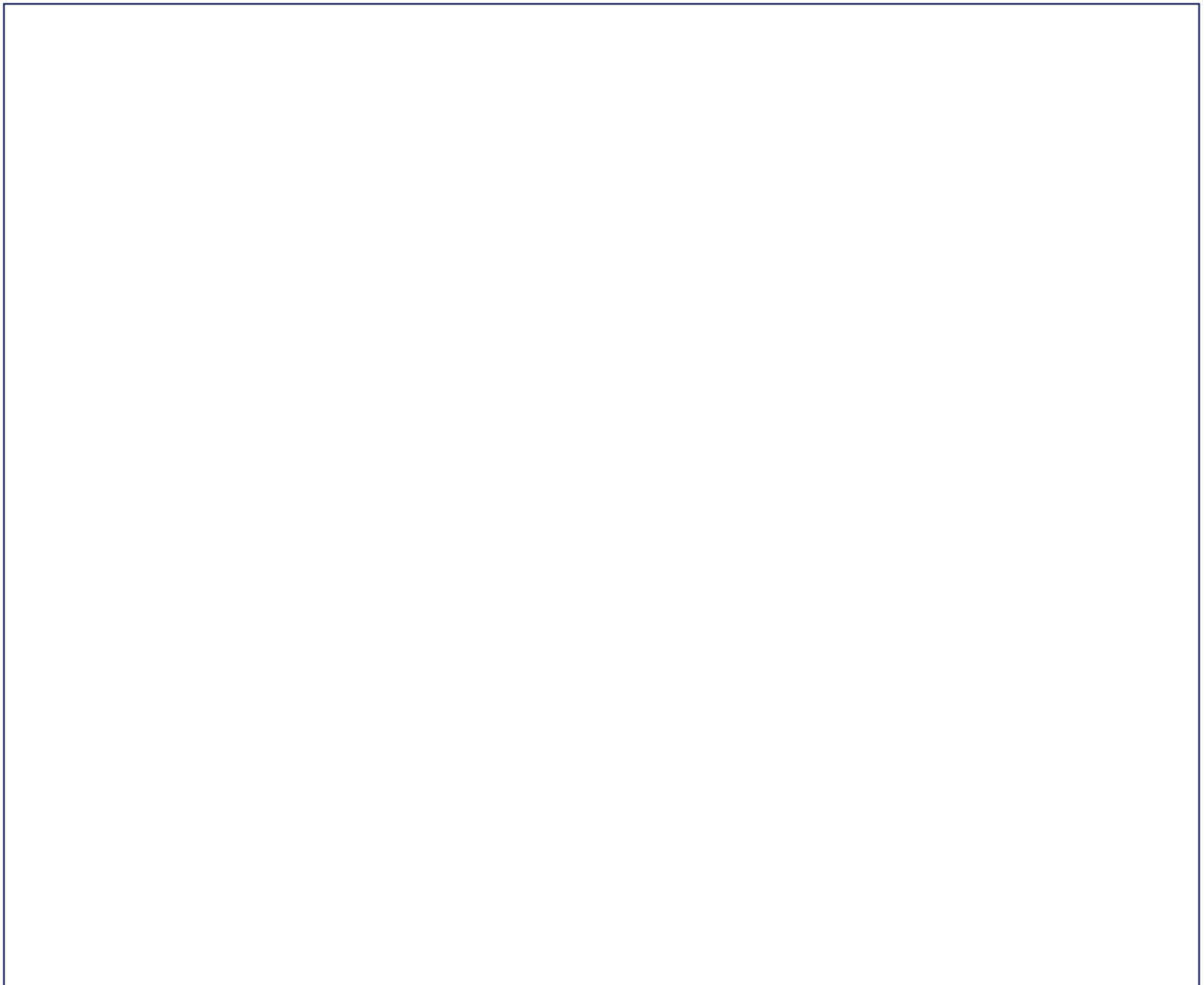


Life in the Iron Age with Ellie

Learning objective: To identify and draw key features of an Iron Age hillfort.

Follow the steps below to draw your own Iron Age hillfort. Use your pencil to add detail. Use the word bank to help you label your drawing.

Draw: Draw a scene showing an Iron Age hillfort. Start by drawing a large circle on the page to represent the hill. Inside the circle, draw a roundhouse with a cone-shaped roof. Around the outside of the hill, draw a thick, curved line to show the rampart (the wall) and a second line outside that to show the ditch. Use a simple, clear style, like a diagram, to show how the village was protected.



Label words: roundhouse · rampart · ditch · hillfort · gate

Steps:

1. Step 1: Draw a large, round house with a straw roof. Label this 'roundhouse'.
2. Step 2: Draw a tall mound of earth going around your village. Label this 'rampart'.
3. Step 3: Draw a deep gap in front of the rampart. Label this 'ditch'.
4. Step 4: Draw a strong wooden entrance. Label this 'gate'.