

Ellie’s Iron Age Explorers: Vocabulary Mat

Learning objective: To define and understand key terminology related to the Iron Age in Britain to support historical enquiry.

Key Vocabulary

Use this vocabulary mat to help you understand life during the Iron Age. The words are categorised into Life, Settlements, and Craftsmanship.

Hillfort A fortified settlement built on high gr...	Roundhouse A circular home built with wattl...	Iron A strong, grey metal that replaced bron...
Smelting The process of heating ore at high ...	Celtic Referring to the culture and language ...	Tribe A group of families who lived together ...
Chieftain The leader of an Iron Age tribe wh...	Trade The exchange of goods and services ...	Barter To trade goods directly for other items...
Currency A system of money; in the late Iron...	Defence Strategies used to protect a settle...	Wattle and daub A building material made of...
Thatch A roofing material made from dry ve...	Explain why Iron...	Compare and con...
Justify your ans... Was the invention of iron...	What might happ...	If you were a Chie...
Evaluate the desi...		