

The Brilliant Bronze Age

Step back in time with Ellie the Elephant to explore the Bronze Age!

- **The Bronze Age began when people learned how to make tools and weapons out of a strong metal called bronze instead of using stone.**
- **People lived in small, round houses called roundhouses, which were usually made from wood, wattle, and daub with a thatched roof.**
- **Farmers grew crops like wheat and barley, and they kept animals like cows, sheep, and pigs to help them survive.**
- **Bronze Age people travelled and traded across long distances to find the tin and copper needed to make their special metal.**
- **Beautiful jewellery and fine decorations were often made from gold, which shows that Bronze Age people loved art and skilled craftwork.**

Did you know? Did you know? Bronze is not a natural metal! People in the Bronze Age discovered that if you melt and mix two metals called copper and tin, they create a much stronger metal called bronze. This changed everything!

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