

Ellie's Bronze Age Sorting Game

Learning objective: To identify and sort items used in the Bronze Age compared to the Stone Age.

Ellie the elephant has found some items in the ground. Help her sort them! Look at the list of items below. Write each item into the correct box in the table. Some items were used in the Stone Age, and some were new inventions for the Bronze Age.

Word bank: Stone Age · Bronze Age · Flint axe · Bronze sword · Stone hammer · Metal jewellery · Animal skin clothes · Woven wool clothes

1. Draw a table with two columns. Label one 'Stone Age' and one 'Bronze Age'. Sort these items: Flint axe, Bronze sword, Stone hammer, Metal jewellery, Animal skin clothes, Woven wool clothes. (6 marks)

2. Why do you think people started using bronze instead of stone? (Sentence starter: People liked bronze because...) (2 marks)

3. What metal is bronze made from? (Hint: It is a mixture of copper and tin.) (1 mark)

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4. True or False: Bronze Age people lived in the same way as Stone Age people. Explain your answer. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a Bronze Age metal tool, like a sword or a piece of jewellery, decorated with patterns.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are a Bronze Age trader. Write a list of three items you would trade with another village.