Ellie’s Bronze Age Explorer Fact-File

Learning objective: To identify and describe key features of life during the Bronze Age in Britain.

Join Ellie the elephant on a journey back in time! Use what you have learned about the Bronze Age to complete this fact-file. Think about how tools, homes, and daily life changed compared to the Stone Age.

Word bank: Bronze · Copper · Tin · Roundhouse · Hillfort · Farmer · Metalwork · Trade · Burial mounds

1. The Discovery: Explain how Bronze Age people made bronze tools and why this was an improvement over stone tools. (3 marks)

2. Home Sweet Home: Describe what a typical Bronze Age roundhouse looked like and the materials used to build it. (2 marks)

3. Daily Life: What kind of work did people do during the Bronze Age? Mention at least two different roles. (2 marks)

4. Trade and Travel: Why did people begin to trade with other groups? What items might they have swapped? (2 marks)

5. Reflect: If you lived in the Bronze Age, which part of life would you find the most interesting and why? (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Imagine you are a Bronze Age trader. Write a short list of three items you are taking to a market to swap, and explain what you hope to get in return!