Iron Age Explorers with Ellie the Elephant

Learning objective: To recall and understand key features of life in Britain during the Iron Age.

Use these flashcards to test your knowledge of the Iron Age. Read the question on the front, try to answer it, then check the answer on the back.

What material replaced bronze for making tools and weapons in the Iron Age?	Iron.
What is the name of the fortified settlements built on high ground during the Iron Age?	A hillfort.
What was the typical shape of an Iron Age home?	A roundhouse.
What process involves heating iron ore to extract the metal?	Smelting.
What group of people, known for their distinct art and culture, lived in Britain during the Iron Age?	The Celts.
Why were Iron Age hillforts built on high ground?	For defence and to see approaching enemies clearly.
What do we call the groups of people who lived together under the rule of a chieftain?	Tribes.
What was the primary method of obtaining goods like salt or jewellery from distant places?	Trade.
What type of economy did Iron Age people rely on to survive?	Agriculture (farming).
What did Iron Age people use to defend their homes besides walls?	Ditches and ramparts.
Who was the legendary leader of the Iceni tribe who fought against the Romans?	Boudica.
How did Iron Age tribes communicate or show their identity?	Through art, jewellery, and distinct clothing patterns.