Life in the Bronze Age with Ellie the Elephant

Learning objective: To describe daily life in Britain during the Bronze Age using historical vocabulary.

Use this writing frame to help Ellie the Elephant write a report about how people lived thousands of years ago. Use the word bank to help you link your ideas together.

Thousands of years ago, Britain entered an exciting new period of history known as the Bronze Age.

Word bank: in addition · furthermore · meanwhile · however · because · as a result · bronze · settlement · roundhouse · craftsmanship

1. The Homes: Describe what a Bronze Age roundhouse looked like and what materials were used to build it. Start your paragraph with: During the Bronze Age, people lived in... (2 marks)

2. Making Tools: Explain why bronze was such an important invention for farming and fighting. Start your paragraph with: A very important change was the discovery of bronze, which allowed people to... (2 marks)

3. Daily Life: What kind of jobs did people have in a settlement? Start your paragraph with: Life was busy in a Bronze Age village because the villagers had to... (2 marks)

4. Food and Farming: What did people eat and how did they get their food? Start your paragraph with: To get their food, people in the Bronze Age would... (2 marks)

5. Conclusion: Why do you think the Bronze Age was a clever time to live in? Start your paragraph with: Overall, I think the Bronze Age was a significant time because... (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Imagine you are an archaeologist who has just discovered a Bronze Age pot. Write three sentences describing what it looks like and what it might have been used for.