

Subject Specific Vocabulary	
<b>ard</b>	an iron plough used in Iron Age times
<b>artefact</b>	an object left as evidence of life in an earlier time
<b>barrow mound</b>	a burial mound used in Bronze Age times
<b>bronze</b>	90% copper and 10% tin
<b>Bronze Age</b>	a period of history from around 2000 BCE until the start of the Iron Age around 800BCE
<b>Celtic</b>	the name often given to tribes that lived in Europe and beyond in Iron Age times
<b>hoard</b>	a large collection of artefacts discovered in one place
<b>hill fort</b>	a fortified settlement from Iron Age times
<b>iron</b>	a chemical element, hardened by the process of 'smelting'
<b>Iron Age</b>	a period of history from around 800 BCE until the invasion of the Romans in 43 AD
<b>roundhouse</b>	a circular dwelling
<b>spindles and whorls</b>	instruments used to make clothes
<b>torc</b>	an item of jewellery
<b>tribes</b>	names given to the groupings in Britain
<b>wattle and daub</b>	material for constructing walls on roundhouses



## Sticky Knowledge about The Bronze Age and Iron Age

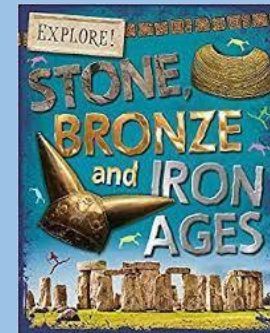
The Bronze Age (2000 BCE–800 BCE) followed the Stone Age and began with the smelting of copper (mixed with tin) to create bronze, thereby allowing for improved tools and utensils

The Iron Age (800 BCE–43AD ) followed the Bronze Age. Iron was stronger and easier to shape

The earlier equalities of the Stone Age were replaced by more social divisions and elites, e.g. the military, with a more formal society

Iron Age families lived in more settled communities and were able to exploit the land better

## Exciting Books



There is plenty of evidence of trade, especially with Europe, and the period sees the first use of coins. Remains have been found of boats used for trade

Developments in the Iron Age included the potter's wheel, the lathe, rotary quern and iron-tipped plough. Greater use was also made of the wheel

The period is often regarded as ceasing with the Roman invasion of 43AD but there was a fair amount of continuity with Celtic systems and structures after that date