



Vocabulary

BC	Refers to the time Before Christ was born.
AD	Anno Domini "in the year of the lord", refers to time after Jesus was born.
iron	A strong metal element.
iron ore	How iron is found naturally. Must go through the process of smelting to make pure iron .
iron Age	The iron age is the time period when iron became the preferred choice of metal for making tools. From 800BC to 43AD.
celts	The name given to the people living in Britain during the Iron Age.
tribe	Celts chose to live together in groups for protection, this was called a tribe.
chief	The leader of a tribe .
roundhouse	A circular house with a conical thatched roof built from the Bronze Age to Iron Age Society People living together in a more or less ordered community.
settlement	A place where a tribe live together in buildings building a community Agriculture farming
hill fort	Groups of round houses and farming land protected by stone walls.
smelting	The process of heating iron ore at high temperatures the extract the iron .

The Iron Age and The Celts

The **Iron Age** began in 800BC, when humans discovered how to make Iron. Humans used Iron to make weapons and other tools.

The people who inhabited Britain during the **Iron Age** were called the **Celts**. **Celts** often lived together in **tribes**. These tribes would often fight so people built **hill forts** to protect themselves and their **tribe**.

The **Iron Age** ended in 43AD when the Romans invaded Britain.

Making Iron

Iron is found in rocks called **iron ore**. Humans found that if it was heated to high temperatures they could make **Iron**. This process is called **smelting**.



Humans then hammered the **iron** into weapons and tools.

Maiden Castle

A **Hill forts** located in Dorset, England. **Hill forts** were home to many people, the people lived in wooden houses with thatched rooves made out of straw.



Celts had their own religion and worshiped many gods and goddesses.



Celtic warriors only took a shield and sword into battle.

They didn't wear armour like the Romans did.

The women sometimes fought alongside the men.

