

## History Knowledge Organiser Term 5

### The Bronze Age and the Iron Age: Which was more impressive?



#### Key Objectives

- To understand the importance of the improvements made by using bronze.
- To reach a conclusion about the scale of the achievements made in the Iron Age.
- To make a comparison between home life in the Bronze Age and the Iron Age.
- To understand the dangers faced in Bronze and Iron Age Britain.
- To reach an overall judgement comparing the Bronze Age to the Iron Age.

#### Key Vocabulary

hoard	A store of money or valuable objects kept somewhere secret.
impressive	To have a strong impact, usually positive.
interpretation	A description or explanation of something in the past based on sources of evidence.
remains	Something left over from the past.
tribe	A group of people who are of the same kind.

#### Sticky Knowledge

- The move from the use of stone to bronze and then to iron was gradual.
- We can find out about the Bronze and Iron Ages by interpreting archaeological remains.
- Hill forts were built for defence and also served as places for different tribes to meet and trade.
- Bronze was better than using stone because it was easier to shape, was stronger and could be used again.
  - Iron was better than bronze because it was more common, lighter and harder.
  - People began to use horses for transport in the Bronze Age.
- The developments in use of materials in this period impacted on many areas, including agriculture, crafts, warfare, and so on.

The Snettisham (Iron Age) **hoard** was found in 1948 in Norfolk.



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Lindow Man was buried during the Iron Age in Wilmslow, Cheshire.



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The Amesbury Archer was buried near Stonehenge in the early Bronze Age.



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