



Beech Hill Topic Must Knows

Year 4 - The Bronze Age & Iron Age

Summer 1



- To know how long the Bronze Age and Iron Age lasted went on for. *Bronze Age 2,500 BC - 800 BC. Iron Age 800 BC - 43 AD*
- To identify how Bronze was made. *The mining of copper and tin. These two metals melted together made Bronze.*
- To know the main differences between the Stone Age and Bronze Age. *They discovered metal and began to use it for tools, building etc.*
- To know what jobs people did in the Iron Age. *Smelting, weaving, farming, hunting.*
- To know what a Hillfort is. *Hillforts were villages built on a hill-top protected by wooden walls.*
- To know the purposes of Hillforts. *Hillforts were built for people to live in as communities. They were protected to keep enemies out.*

Key Vocabulary

Bronze Age	fields
Iron Age	farming
copper	smelting
tin	weaving
bronze	hunting
Hillfort	communities
Bell Beaker	settlements
pottery	defended
tool	
weapon	

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