

prehistoric	The time before historical records began
archaeologist	A person who studies history through looking at artefacts and other remains.
Celts	The name given to people who lived in Europe during the Iron Age.
hillfort	A defended settlement built on hilltops.
wattle and daub	A mixture of animal dung, clay and straw.
agriculture	Growing crops and keeping animals for food and materials (farming).
settlement	A place where people live together in a community

How do we know about the Iron Age?

It is generally believed that the first written records available for British history are from Roman times so the periods before the Romans arrived in Britain are classed as being prehistoric. Archaeologists have been able to work out lots about what life was like in the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age using evidence from artwork, artefacts, monuments and also from animal and human remains.

Key aims

- I will be able to explain how lifestyles changed from the stone age to the iron age.
- I will be able to explain what a settlement was.
- I will investigate how archaeologists look at artefacts to discover more about life in the iron age.



Timeline

