

# Knowledge Organiser Year 3 history: What was Iron Age Britain like?

Key Vocabulary	
Prehistoric	Prehistory is any time that occurred before Human societies developed writing systems.
Chronology	The order in which events happen.
Civilisation	A human society made up of different cities and cultures.
Celts	The Celts were a collection of peoples who spoke Celtic languages who lived during the Iron Age.
Artefact	An object made by human beings, usually with a historical or cultural interest.
Agriculture	Farming – growing food crops and raising animals for food.
Manure	the waste matter of animals, such as cows and horses, used to fertilise the soil and help plants grow.
Conflict	An argument or fight between people or groups of people.
Change and continuity	Things that have change over time. Things that stay the same.
Fortification	Similar to a castle – built to protect the people inside.
Chief	The leader of a group of people.
Historian	Somebody who studies the past.

Paleolithic	Mesolithic	Neolithic	Bronze Age	Iron Age
<i>Caves or very basic huts</i>	<i>Simple huts</i>	<i>More permanent huts and early roundhouses</i>	<i>Larger roundhouses</i>	<i>Larger and well-built roundhouses</i>



Iron Age farmers used ploughs called **ards** were much more efficient than bronze or wooden ploughs and could be used on much harder, heavier soils.

During the Iron Age they kept livestock (goats, sheep, pigs and cows) and developed techniques like smoking and salting to preserve food.

During the Iron Age, societies began to produce and preserve more food than they needed to survive. They were able to store grain and to trade the surplus. As a consequence landowners became wealthy and powerful, while the poor had to work hard in the fields.



1200—	Celtic culture and tribal kingdoms start to emerge
800BC	
800 BC	The Bronze Age came to an end and the Iron Age began
700BC	Iron widely used in Britain
500BC	Celtic people arrive in Britain from Central Europe
100BC	First coins minted in Britain
43AD	The Romans invasion of Britain

<b>Stone Age</b>	<b>Bronze Age</b>	<b>Iron Age</b>	<b>Romans</b>	<b>Anglo - Saxons</b>
c.9500bc - c.2500bc.	c.2500bc - 800bc.	800bc - AD43.	AD43- 410AD	C.410- 1066