



STONE AGE TO IRON AGE GALLERY WORKSHEET



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Go into the Stone Age Gallery

Can you put these four time periods in date order, with the oldest first?

Iron Age

Palaeolithic

Bronze Age

Neolithic

Find the First People case

LITHIC MEANS STONE IN ANCIENT GREEK AND PALAEO MEANS OLD OR ANCIENT. PALAEO LITHIC MEANS OLD STONE AGE.

How did the Palaeolithic people get their food?

What are the hand axes made from? Circle the correct answer.



Rock

Iron

Plastic

Draw a hand
axe in the
box.

LITHIC MEANS STONE IN ANCIENT GREEK AND MESO (MEZZO) MEANS MIDDLE. MESOLITHIC MEANS MIDDLE STONE AGE.

What animals lived alongside the Mesolithic people? Circle the correct answers.

Sheep

Mammoths

Aurochs

Pigs

Find the Neolithic long barrow

LITHIC MEANS STONE IN ANCIENT GREEK AND NEO MEANS NEW. NEOLITHIC MEANS NEW STONE AGE.

What was the purpose of the long barrow? Circle the correct answer.

A place to live

A place for burial

A hiding place

Find the Early Farmers and Builders case

How did the Neolithic people get their food?

FARMING MEANT THAT NEOLITHIC PEOPLE HAD TO STAY NEAR THEIR CROPS AND ANIMALS, SO THEY BUILT MORE PERMANENT HOMES THAN THEIR PALEOLITHIC ANCESTORS.

Can you draw your favourite tool from the first two cases?



Find the Beaker, Barrows and Bronze case

What shape were the Beaker burial mounds?

What are the pots made from?



Find the Crafts and Technology case

BRONZE IS MADE FROM COPPER MIXED WITH TIN. IT WAS MORE EFFICIENT TO MAKE TOOLS FROM BRONZE THAN FROM STONE.

As well as tools, can you name two other things that bronze was used for?

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Draw your favourite object from the Bronze Age cases.

Find the Revealing the Dobunni case

DURING THE IRON AGE, PEOPLE DISCOVERED HOW TO USE IRON AND IT WAS EASIER TO GET HOLD OF THAN BRONZE.

Who were the Dobunni?

Can you find the spindle whorls? What shape are they?

What were they used for? Circle the correct answer.

Spinning wool

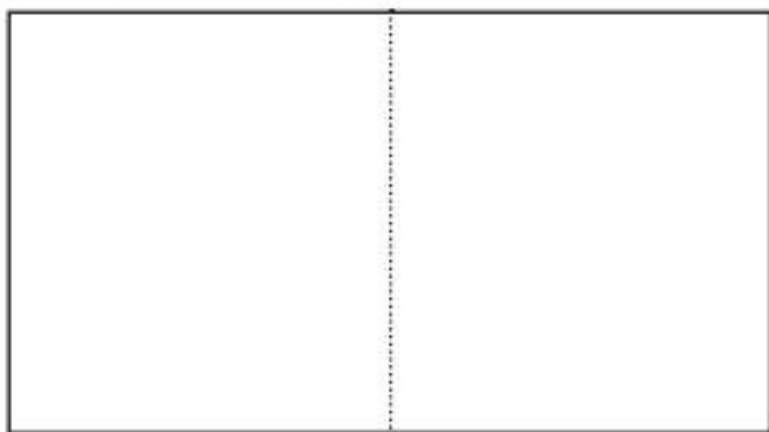
Game counters

Money

Find the Iron Age Jewellery

LOOK AT THE TOGGLES. SOME OF THE PATTERNS ON THE TOGGLES ARE SYMMETRICAL. THIS MEANS IF A LINE IS DRAWN DOWN THE MIDDLE, THE PATTERN IS THE SAME ON BOTH SIDES.

Can you draw your own symmetrical pattern in this box?



What were the brooches and toggles used for?

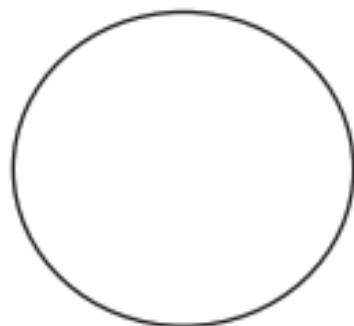
Coins

THE DOBUNNI WAS ONE OF THE TRIBES THAT USED COINS BEFORE THE ROMANS ARRIVED IN BRITAIN.

Can you see an animal on any of the coins? What animal can you see?



Draw your favourite coin in the circle.



Find the Iron Age Art case

IRON AGE PEOPLE MADE DECORATED JEWELLERY OUT OF METAL, AND BEADS OUT OF GLASS.

What metals did the Iron Age people use to make their brooches? You can choose more than one.

Lead

Bronze

Iron

What is your favourite item in this case and why do you like it? Draw it below.



Look at the Iron Age Roundhouse

IRON AGE ROUNDHOUSES HAD ONE ROOM IN WHICH THE WHOLE FAMILY WOULD LIVE, EAT AND SLEEP. IN THE CENTRE WAS A FIRE WHERE THE FOOD WOULD BE COOKED.

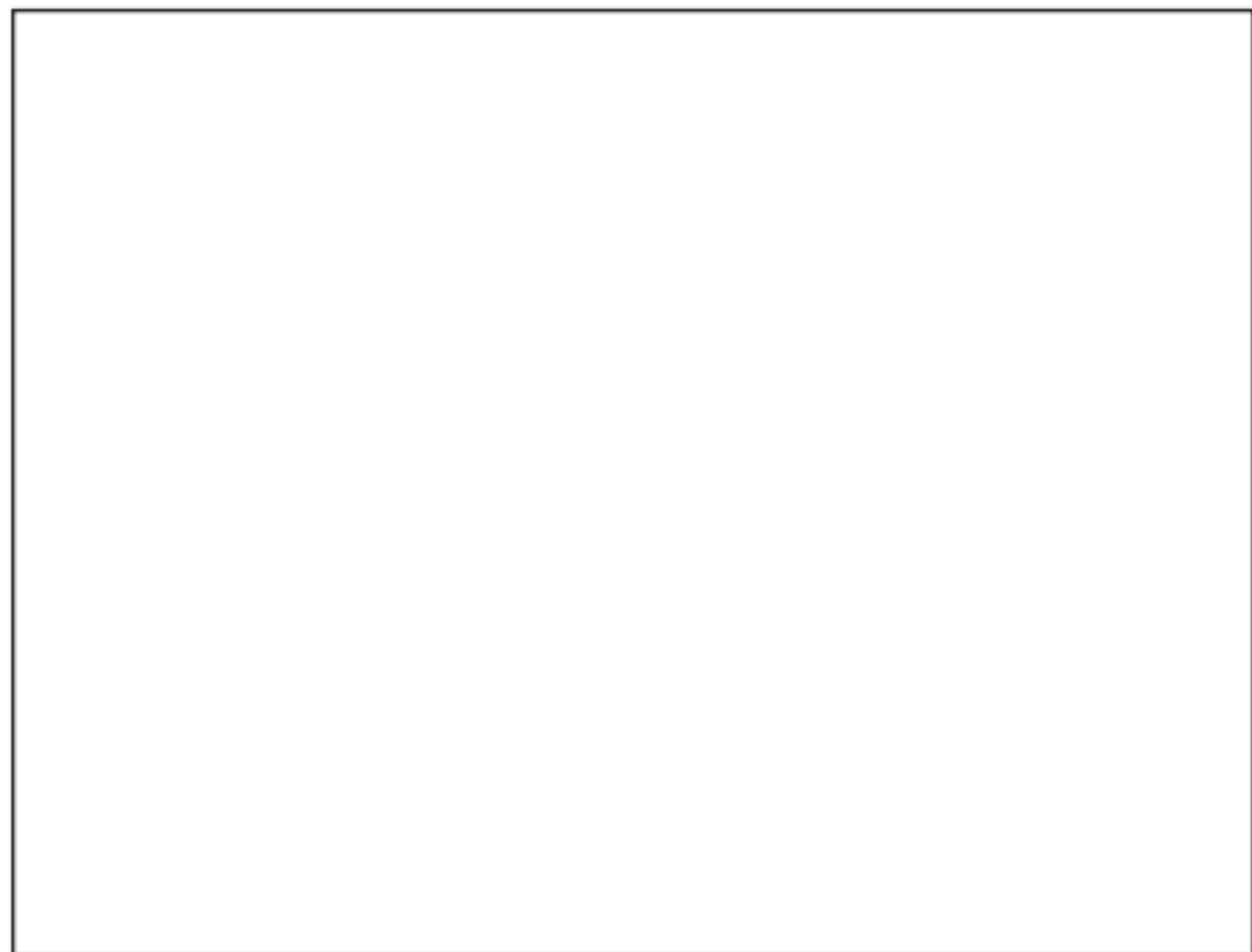
What were the walls of roundhouses made from?

What was the roof made from?



Can you describe the main differences between your home and an Iron Age home?

What was your favourite object in the Stone Age to Iron Age galleries?
Draw it or write about it here.



WELL DONE! YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE STONE AGE TO
IRON AGE TRAIL