



# KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER

**HISTORY: BRONZE & IRON AGE**

**Y3 SPRING TERM**

KEY VOCABULARY:	
WORDS	MEANING
<b>Ard</b>	an iron plough used in Iron Age times
<b>Artefact</b>	an object left as evidence of life in an earlier time
<b>Barrow mound</b>	a burial mound used in Bronze Age times
<b>Bronze</b>	90% copper and 10% tin
<b>Bronze Age</b>	a period of history from around 2000 bce until around 800 bce
<b>Celtic</b>	the name often given to tribes that lived in Europe and beyond in Iron Age times
<b>Hoard</b>	a large collection of artefacts discovered in one place
<b>Hill fort</b>	a fortified settlement from Iron Age times
<b>Iron</b>	a chemical element, hardened by the process of 'smelting'
<b>Iron Age</b>	a period of history from around 800 bce until the invasion of the Romans in 43 ad
<b>Roundhouse</b>	a circular dwelling
<b>Spindles and whorls</b>	instruments used to make clothes
<b>Torc</b>	an item of jewellery
<b>Tribes</b>	names given to the groupings in Britain
<b>Wattle and daub</b>	material for constructing walls on roundhouses.

KEY KNOWLEDGE:
<b>QUESTION 1: What were the achievements of the Bronze Age?</b>
<b>ANSWER</b> In the Bronze age, British people learned to work with copper, tin, gold and bronze. They also invented the wheel, potters wheel and produced textiles.
<b>QUESTION 2: What were the achievements of the Iron Age?</b>
<b>ANSWER</b> In the Iron Age (800 BC – AD 43) people in Britain learned to make iron. They used it to make weapons. Farming flourished and the population grew fast. Iron also made farming much easier than before.
<b>QUESTION 3: What were homes and houses like in the Bronze Age?</b>
<b>ANSWER</b> Bronze Age people lived in small communities led by a warrior chief. Their houses were generally round. The rooves were thatched and the walls were made of mud and twigs.
<b>QUESTION 4: What were homes and houses like in the Iron Age?</b>
<b>ANSWER</b> Iron Age people often lived in hill forts for safety. They were surrounded by walls and ditches.
<b>QUESTION 5: What were the dangers in these periods?</b>
<b>ANSWER</b> The Iron Age was a very violent time. Tribes fought each other and many people lived in forts to protect themselves.
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<a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/guides/z874kqt">www.bbc.co.uk/guides/z874kqt</a>
<a href="http://www.mylearning.org/bronze-age-grantham/">www.mylearning.org/bronze-age-grantham/</a>
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