

Castlefield School- History Topic: Bronze Age and Iron Age Year: Three Theme: Great Britain Local History Important facts Key Vocabulary grough Castle is an Iron Bronze Age archaeologist Someone who studies the past

Comb made

out of bronze

Desborough Castle is an Iron Age hill fort which consists of a Norman ringwork (a defensive structure), partly overlying a mound, which lies within a square enclosure in Castlefield, High Wycombe.

During the Iron Age, the hill fort was an ideal defensive position. It had a high bank, so the enemy could be seen from distance. There was a large central area, which provided ample space for troops and families. There would have been a large wooden barrier around it.



•	The Bronze Age started at different times around the World
•	Tools were made from bronze (copper and tin were heated up
	and poured into casts)

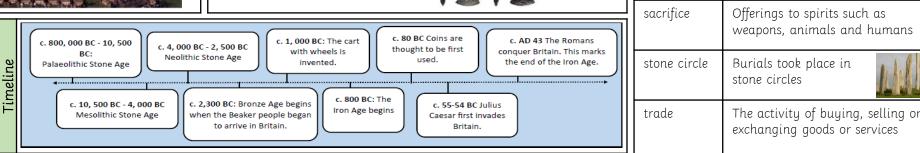
- The Bronze Age started when the Beaker People arrived from Europe
- Bronze Age people lived in settlements which was a group of round houses which were made from wattle (sticks and daub) mud or dry stones
 - Burials were important to Bronze Age people they placed stone circles where burials took place



Iron Age

- Tools were made from iron. Iron was heated up then the hot iron was hammered into shape
- Settlements became larger because tribes were better able to farm and defend themselves
- At the end of the Iron Age, coins were made and used as currency.
- There were lots of battles between tribes who fought each other for more land and power.

Iron tool heads



Theme: Great Britain			
		Key Vocabulary	
	archaeologist	Someone who studies the past by exploring old remains	
	artefact	An object from the past that shows evidence of what life was like	
)	bronze	Copper and tin are melted together to make a metal called bronze	
	druids	Powerful religious people	
	gather	Collect things together	
	hillfort	Settlement built on hills to provide more protection	
	invasion	To try and take over a place by force	
	migration	A movement from one place to another in order to settle there	
	Rampart	A defensive wall built for protection	
ח	sacrifice	Offerings to spirits such as weapons, animals and humans	
J	stone circle	Burials took place in stone circles	
	trade	The activity of buying, selling or exchanging goods or services	