

CurriculumVisions Celtic Times Lesson 2

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History

Celtic Times

Book: Celtic Times

Pages 6-21 and cover video

Everything here is based on our Curriculum Visions book: Celtic Times

In this segment, we are going to think about the Celts in the Bronze Age.

You will need to go to pages 6-7.

Part 1

Go to pages 6-7.

What changed about the way people lived as they moved from the Stone Age to the Bronze Age?

Answer.....

They started to use bronze for tools and jewellery / people began setting out territories and farming.

Part 2

Go to pages 8-11.

What were some of the new ideas that occurred in people's lives in the Bronze Age?

Answer.....

New religions / making cloth by spinning and weaving wool on looms.

What are some items that farmers could not make for themselves?

Answer.....

Pots, clothing, houses, but NOT items made from bronze (axe heads, daggers) because they needed special skills, so we see the start of specialised craftspeople at this time.

Why might people have still used some Stone Age tools and ways of doing things at this time?

Answer.....

Because things don't change all at once and stone and wood remain the best materials for some purposes.

Part 3

Go to pages 12-15.

Why were Bronze Age round houses so large?

Answer.....

A lot of related people lived together in a community.

Why did the house need to be very strong? How was the roof held up?

Answer.....

To hold up the roof, which was made of turf and was very heavy when wet. The roof was held up with wooden posts (tree trunks).

What materials were the roundhouse walls made from?

Answer.....

Branches (wattle) and mud (daub) (also tree trunks)

Draw a picture showing what a Bronze Age roundhouse may have looked like.

Answer.....

Students' own answers

Part 4

Go to pages 16-17.

What are some of the ways that Bronze Age people got around?

Answer.....

They used carts, boats, but they travelled very little.

Why didn't most people travel far in the Bronze Age?

Answer.....

There were no good roads or tracks.

What did people use when they needed to travel long distances, such as to the Continent?

Answer.....

A larger dugout boat.

Part 5

Go to pages 18-21.

What is bronze made from? What are some of the advantages of bronze over flint?

Answer.....

Copper and tin.

It is harder than previous metals they had, and doesn't easily break like flint because it is not so brittle / it can be cast into any shape / it was faster and easier to shape.

Why didn't Bronze Age people throw away things made from bronze when they got old?

Answer.....

Because bronze was hard to make and very valuable, so worn out bronze items were melted down and turned into new items.

What is a torc?

Answer.....

A piece of gold or silver jewellery shaped by twisting wires of metal together.

What are some of the religious beliefs that people had in the Bronze Age?

Answer.....

In the Bronze Age, people believed that gods were all around them. People offered fine goods to gods in nature.

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