



Celtic round houses

Week 2 PBL

What was Britain like before the Romans came?

Today we will be learning
about what Britain was
like before the Romans
came.

The Iron Age

Before the Romans took over Britain, it was known as the Iron Age. A group of people became experts in taking iron out of rock and using it to make weapons and tools. These people were known as Celts. *They came to Britain around 500 years before Jesus was born. This date is written 500 BCE which stands for Before the Common Era.*



Celtic Houses

Today we will find out what sort of houses Celtic people lived in.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HMZDPlwMZgs> – Watch the clip on building a roundhouse.

Question : What do we call people who piece together the past from evidence they find in the ground? 

A round house



Key questions to think about :

1. Looking at the image, what do you think it would have been like inside a Celtic roundhouse?
2. Why did Celts use wood, straw, mud and dung?

Task

You are going to make an information leaflet on Celtic round houses for visitors to an Iron Age museum. You can research key information from your own research or use today's lesson to help you.

I am looking forward to seeing some creative leaflets to share on Class Dojo.

What you will need:

- A4 paper
- Pencil
- Colouring pencils