

YEAR 3 THE BRONZE AGE



WHAT WAS THE BRONZE AGE?

The Bronze Age was a time long ago, when people first started to use metal to make things. It happened after the Stone Age and before the Iron Age. It lasted for many years, from around 3,300 BC to 1,200 BC. The people of the Bronze Age made many important discoveries and changes that helped to shape the world we know today.

WHAT IS BRONZE?

Bronze is a special kind of metal. It is made by mixing two metals: copper and tin. When copper and tin are put together, they make a strong, shiny metal that is perfect for making tools, weapons, and beautiful objects. Bronze is much stronger than stone, which is why people in the Bronze Age used it to replace stone tools.

HOW DID PEOPLE USE BRONZE?

People in the Bronze Age made all sorts of things from bronze. They made **tools** like axes and knives to help them with farming and building. They also made **weapons** like swords and shields to protect themselves. Bronze was also used to make **jewellery** and **decorative items**, such as bracelets, necklaces, and small statues.

LIFE IN THE BRONZE AGE

During the Bronze Age, people lived in small villages or towns. They built houses made of wood, stone, or mud. People worked on farms, growing crops such as wheat and barley. They also raised animals like cows, sheep, and goats for food and clothing.

TRADE AND TRAVEL

The Bronze Age was also a time when people started to **trade** with each other. Different groups of people from different places would trade goods, such as bronze tools, pottery, and food. They would travel across land and sea to meet new people and share what they had. This made the world feel a bit bigger and connected people who lived far apart.



THE END OF THE BRONZE AGE

The Bronze Age eventually came to an end because people started to discover **iron**. Iron was a metal that was easier to find and even stronger than bronze. Slowly, people started using iron instead of bronze to make tools and weapons. This began the Iron Age.

The Bronze Age was an important time in history, as it helped people to build better lives and improve the way they lived.

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EXAMPLE QUESTIONS:

1. What is bronze made from?
2. How did people in the Bronze Age use bronze?
3. What kind of houses did people live in during the Bronze Age?
4. How did trade help people in the Bronze Age?
5. What metal did people start using after the Bronze Age?