

Impressive Iron Age

at Earth Trust Centre



Session details

Developed for Key Stage 2

Capacity: Up to 90 pupils per day

Timings: 10am - 2pm

Cost: £10 per child; minimum £250 per session.

Timetable

10:00 Arrive at Earth Trust Centre and settle in

10:30 Walk to Iron Age hill fort and artefact handling

12:00 Lunch

12:45 Fire lighting, bread making, build a wattle hurdle

14:00 Collect bags and depart

Your visit

Escape the classroom and travel back in time. We have designed a day that will immerse your pupils in the history of their local area and bring to life the Iron Age period. They won't have to imagine what life was like as they will be standing on a Scheduled Ancient Monument that is steeped in history. We aim to spark pupils' curiosity by giving them an opportunity to connect with history in a tangible way; your pupils will learn how to defend the hill fort, handle iron age artefacts found on site and finish the day by learning to light a fire and build their own roundhouse. Your class will come away excited about the Iron Age, truly understanding what an impressive era it was and eager to return to the classroom to learn more.

Learning Outcomes

In addition to immersing themselves in the history of our unique outdoor classroom, pupils will:

- Gain further knowledge of the Iron Age and be able to apply it to real-world experiences.
- Understand how evidence is used rigorously to make historical claims, using real-life artefacts.
- Learn how their local history fits in with national and international history.

National Curriculum links

Each of our sessions links into the National Curriculum and supports your classroom learning.

Our Impressive Iron Age Day covers:

- Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age.
- Iron Age Hill forts, farming and culture
- Opportunities for a local history study.
- Support the development of a chronologically secure knowledge and understanding of British, local and world history

About Earth Trust

Championing access and engagement with natural green spaces for everyone
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