

Ancient Britons

@ Earth Trust

Session details

Developed for Key Stage 1 & 2

Capacity: Up to 90 pupils per day

Timings: 10am - 2.30pm

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

Timetable

10:00 Arrive at Earth Trust Centre and settle in

10:30 Ancient Britons walk + Stone Age challenges and visit to Iron Age Hillfort

12:00 Lunch

12:45 Choice of Stone Age or Iron Age activities

14:15 Collect bags and depart @ 14.30

Your visit

Escape the classroom and be transported back in time to learn about changes in Britain from the Stone Age to Iron Age. We have designed a day that will immerse your pupils in a landscape steeped in history and bring Ancient Britain to life. With Wittenham Clumps as their background, your class will start their adventure in the Stone Age; becoming hunter gathers, foraging for supplies and building shelters in our ancient woodlands. Returning for lunch, they will visit an Iron Age hillfort and learn about how these impressive structures were built and used over 2500 years ago. To finish the day, choose to explore either more of the Stone or Iron Age - activities include: fire lighting/cave painting/building a round house or making ancient bread on an open fire. We can tailor the activities to meet your curriculum needs. Whatever your choose - your class will come away inspired and eager to learn more!

Learning Outcomes

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

- Gain further knowledge of life during 3 prehistorical eras in a real world setting.
- Learn how the development of technology and farming changed our landscape forever.
- Understand how archaeologists use evidence to piece together a picture of the past.
- 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 Ancient Britons Day covers:

- Changes in Britain throughout the Stone Age - Bronze Age & Iron Age.
- Opportunities for a local history study.
- Supports 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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