

# Ancient Britons

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### Session details

Developed for Key Stage 2

Capacity: Up to 90 pupils per day

Timings: 10am - 2.30pm

Cost: £11 per child; minimum £250 per session.

### Timetable

10:00 Arrive at Earth Trust Centre and settle in

10:30 Explore the pre-history of Wittenham Clumps

11.15 Shelter Building in Little Wittenham Woods

12:00 Lunch

12:45 Life in Ancient Britain activities: Stone or Iron Age

14:30 Collect bags and depart

### Your visit

Escape the classroom and travel back in time to learn about the changes in Britain through the Stone/Bronze and Iron Ages. With Wittenham Clumps as their background your class will start in the Stone Age - 10,000 years ago, learning what early man would have needed to survive and how changes in technology led to the Bronze and Iron Age. Your class will experience what it would be like to be a hunter gather - using natural materials to build shelters in the woods. In the afternoon, you can choose to focus on either the Stone or Iron Ages. Your class can: handle genuine fossils from the Palaeolithic era when woolly mammoth, rhino and wild horses roamed the land; light fires and make stone age art. Or, choose from Iron Age activities: building a roundhouse, learning about food and cook flat breads on an open fire. At the end of their adventure they will come away excited about Ancient Britons, 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 technology and development 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

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