

Impressive Iron Age

@ Earth Trust Centre

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 Walk to Iron Age hill fort and artefact handling
12:00 Lunch
12:45 Fire lighting, bread making, build a round house
14:15 Collect bags and depart @ 14.30

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 will 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, build their own roundhouse and cook flat breads on an open fire. 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 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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