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Year	Key text	Unit/key question
3	Life in the stone age, bronze age and iron age - Anita Ganeri 	What was it like to live in an iron age hill fort?

6 enquiry questions

- When was the Iron Age (1200 BCE – 500 BCE) and how do we know about it?
- What changed from the Stone Age to the Iron Age? (Workshop Corinium Museum)
- What was an Iron Age hill fort?
- Was life in a hill fort the same for everybody or were some people treated differently to others?

Prior learning	Future learning
• What is a Historian? (y1) • Were people living in the stone age worse off than people living today?(y3)	• How did the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings change Britain? (y4) • Why did the Romans want to expand their empire? (y3)

What children need to know or do to be secure (granular green)

Essential knowledge

- I can handle or examine artefacts (including replica artefacts) from the past to make careful observations & identify **changes** between then and now.
- I can understand the importance of using more than one source of **evidence** about people or events from the past

Core knowledge – I will:

- Know that the celts were the main civilisation that lived in Britain during the Iron Age from 600BC to 43AD
- Understand the key changes that took place between the Stone Age (and Bronze age) and Iron age
- The Iron Age ended when the Romans invaded Britain and set up their own civilisation and government.
- **Hinterland knowledge – I might be taken further and:**
- Know that the Iron age was named as such because people discovered how to produce and work with Iron
- Know that people lived in clans led by warrior clans
- Know what typical Iron Age homes were like

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Key vocabulary

- Tribal
- Hill fort
- Earth mounds
- Ramparts
- Thatch
- smithing
- ards
- granary
- Celts

Common misconceptions

- That the Iron age came before the Bronze age
- That humans in Britain were the first to discover and use Iron
- That the Iron age people all fought the Romans when they arrived.