

Bronze Age Homework

Here's a list of ideas that you might like to try for your homework this term. Perhaps you have ideas of your own too. We will share homework **every other Monday** and we'd like to see at least **3 pieces** this term. Have fun!

The Bronze Age Slideshow, which can be found on Purple Mash, is a very useful resource for many of the ideas below.

- Bronze is an alloy (combination) metal which is made using tin and copper ores. Find out about tin and copper mines and make a fact file about where Bronze Age mines were and how the ores were excavated.
- Who were the Beaker People? Make a poster about them, including sketches.
- Make a model stone circle. Stonehenge is the most famous of the stone circles but can you find out about any more. Why do you think they were built? What were they used for?
- Compare a Bronze Age child's day with a child today. Think about their diet, jobs, hygiene, free time, clothes and home.
- Who was the Amesbury Archer? Make a poster about him.

[What was life like in the Bronze Age? - BBC Bitesize](#)

- Log into Purple Mash and find the Stonehenge postcard 2Do. Write a postcard from modern day Stonehenge.
- Could you visit a local Bronze Age site with your family? You could photograph or sketch what you see.

[Prehistoric Sites in Gloucestershire - Travel Information \(britainexpress.com\)](https://www.britainexpress.com/Prehistoric-Sites-in-Gloucestershire-Travel-Information)

[Exploring the Past in Gloucestershire, England \(UK\) - Archaeology Travel \(archaeology-travel.com\)](https://www.archaeology-travel.com/Exploring-the-Past-in-Gloucestershire-England-UK)

- What did people wear during the Bronze Age? Make a costume at home and photograph or draw yourself wearing it.
- Search through British Museum's Bronze Age objects. Make a fact file about some of them, complete with sketches and labels.

[Collection search | British Museum](https://www.britishmuseum.org/collectionsearch)

- The wheel was invented in the early Bronze Age. Can you make a model cart, complete with turning wheels?
- Watch the video about how Bronze Age people made swords. Then design and even make your own bronze age sword. Can you write instructions for how they were made?

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- Find out about a Bronze Age diet. Write and illustrate a typical day's menu.