

The CELTS - Activities

One word answer questions based on pages 1 and 2 :

1. The Celts arrived in Britain because they were invaded by the _____.
2. They liked nothing better than have a good _____ with other tribes.
3. The first and only person to unite the tribes was Queen _____ .
4. The tribes settlements could be found in _____ forts.
5. Food production was greatly improved by the introduction of the _____ .
6. The Romans followed the Celts to Britain in order to plunder its tin and _____ which together made _____ .

Write sentence answers to these questions based on pages 4, 5 and 6:

7. The Celtic culture established itself during what period of time ? _____

8. Why were we never invaded by a large force of Celts ? _____

9. Why were Celtic farming fields long and narrow? _____

10. Describe the appearance of the Celts as they were going into battle.

Research Ideas : Choose one or two of these ideas and write a short essay . You may want to find out more about the Celts from the internet (type in ' iron age celts' in Google) or you may have access to Library books.

1. Iron was called the 'metal of heaven' . Write about how important it was to the Celts and how it affected the history of Britain..

OR

2. You can still see where some of their hill forts are today. Find out how they were made, where they built them and the general importance. Page 7 of the information pack will help you.

OR

3. The Celts were famous for their art, we can see their style in the bronze jewellery found on archaeological sites. Choose one of the patterns on the next two pages and copy it.

OR

4. Pretend you are a reporter in Roman times. You have just witnessed a battle with the Celts so write about what you saw. Have a read of page 8 of the information pack for ideas.



