

The Iron Age Village Building Workshop

Summary:

This workshop is called ‘The Iron Age Village Workshop’. Pupils will learn about the basic structure of a village, by looking at photographic evidence of Iron Age Villages excavations and reconstructions in the UK.

Using this evidence, we will be able to plan our own village, and then build it. Using natural materials, such as wood, stone, cob, thatch, we will build a useful learning tool for the class to keep and develop.

Age Group: The project can be adapted to suit the class.

Requirements: In order to run the project you just need a workspace, and an area for displaying the model village afterwards (this could just be a spare table).

Timescale: This workshop can be run at any time of year.

Why should you choose this workshop?

Because it is a great opportunity to learn about Traditional house building techniques and Iron Age village structure. Re-creating a 3D model, allows everyone to take part and make a memorable learning tool that can be used for comparative studies, and inspiring literacy.

It also has relevance in our modern times, as these house building methods were sustainable, with a very low carbon footprint.

Curriculum links:

Early	First	Second
I have explored how people lived in the past and have used imaginative Play to show how their lives were different from my own and the people around me. SOC 004a	By exploring places, investigating artefacts and locating them in time, I have developed an awareness of the ways in which we remember and preserve Scotland’s history. SOC 102a	I can interpret historical evidence from a range of periods to help to build a picture of Scotland’s heritage and my sense of chronology. SOC 202a
	I can compare aspects of people’s daily lives in the past with my own by using historical evidence or the experience of recreating an historical setting. SOC 104a	I can compare and contrast a society in the past with my own and contribute to a discussion of the similarities and differences. SOC 204a
		I can discuss the environmental impact of human activity and suggest ways in which we can live in a more environmentally responsible way. SOC 208a

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SOC= Social Studies curriculum.

SCN = Science curriculum.