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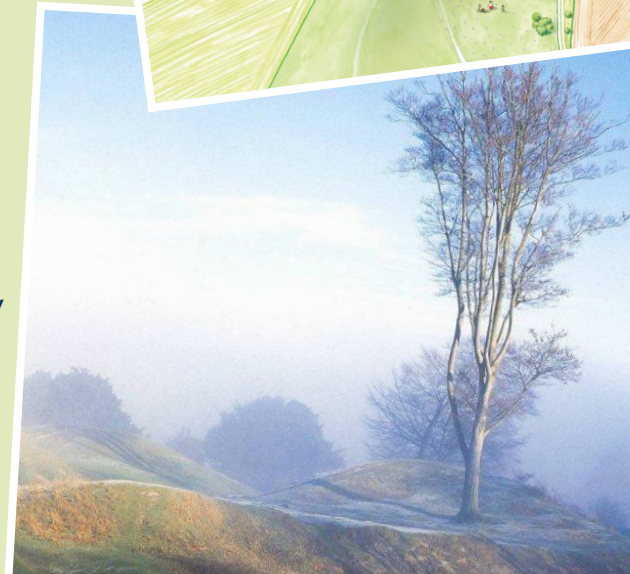
Danebury Hill Fort Explorer Sheet

This sheet was produced with ideas from the children of Balksbury Junior and Wherwell Primary schools

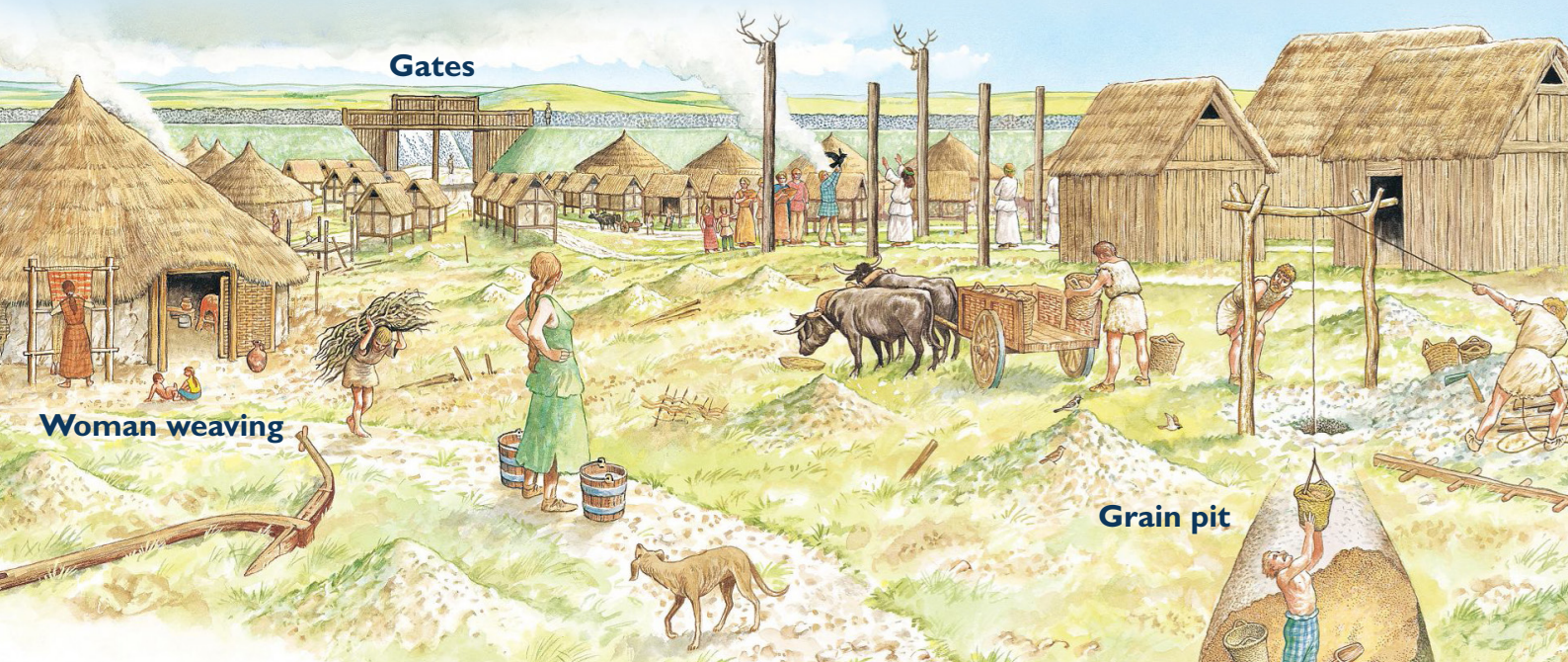
People lived at Danebury Hill Fort during the Iron Age, around 2500 years ago.

Danebury was a safe place to live as the people were protected behind man-made ramparts, ditches and gates and had a good view of their enemies attacking them!

The Iron Age people are sometimes referred to as Celts and they belonged to different tribes. They farmed the land around Danebury, traded and sometimes fought with other tribes.



This is what Danebury may have looked like in the Iron Age. You can see the roundhouses, gates and grain pits.



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Roundhouse Word Search

Find the words in bold

The **Iron** Age people lived at **Danebury Hill Fort** in **roundhouses** and were protected by **gates** and **ramparts**. They ate bread made from **grain**, made clothes from **wool** and fought battles with **stones** and **slingshots**.

There is an extra word too. Can you find it?

Clue: Iron Age priest

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Spot the difference

This figure is dressed for battle. Can you spot all 5 differences in his costume?



The Iron Age was only 70 generations ago!

Spot the difference answers: shield, spear tip, belt buckle, helmet, cape. Extra word in word search: druids

Some exciting things discovered at Danebury!



Stones were thrown from slingshots in battle. 11,000 of these were buried at Danebury in a pit. They would have caused serious injury!



Here are three skulls from Iron Age people. All show signs of injury made by Iron Age weapons. Why not come to The Museum of the Iron Age in Andover to have a closer look?



Can you guess what this is? It is a walnut sized meteorite found in one of the special pits built at Danebury to store grain. Do you know where meteorites come from?

