



hi, we're in the kingdom
of the celts!

The Celts came from Northern Europe and travelled to Ireland, Britain, France and Spain. They mainly settled in Ireland. Of all the different peoples who came to Ireland it was the Celts who had the most influence on Irish Culture and our way of life. They lived in small kingdoms and their communities were made up of the king, the land owners, warriors and the Aos Dana (who were skilled people like Druids and Bards). They built raths, ringforts and crannógs.

The Celts were such a strong group of people because they stayed together as a community in their forts and raths. They played games and celebrated feasts as a community because they knew the importance of having fun together.

Warriors trained to protect the community. They also hunted for food in teams. When they caught food, they cooked, and ate it together. So come on in to the land of the Celts. They really are very friendly and will give you a big Welcome!

Celts told stories in their cave painting, like the Riddle on the Rocks. They loved puzzles and playing board games.

Ogham Writing is a famous way of writing a message that had dashes in the rock to show letters. Sign language was also a common way of communicating

Celts lived in raths, forts and Crannógs

They cooked food in Fulacht Fia, which were holes in the ground. They filled these with hot stones to heat water for cooking.





The Tailteann games were like the Olympic games of the Celtic world and was a community's celebration of its history and traditions.

The Celts were great at working with metal. They made weapons, tools, and jewellery called torcs.

The Celts celebrated festival at spring and harvest-time. Bards sang songs, performed poems, and stories.

THE KINGDOM OF THE CELTS

THE SIX GIVES SUGGESTIONS OF WHAT YOU COULD DO...

Torcs - Can we dress up like the Celts, and make jewellery and swords?

Sign Language - We should learn some sign language! It could be fun!

Myths & Legends - Like Cú Chulainn? Were there many heroes like him? Can we find out?

Fulacht Fia - We should make that Fulacht Fia! I want to try to do that!

Tailteann games - The Celts had games like the Olympics. Could we do our own Tailteann games?

Riddle on the Rocks - what was the riddle? Maybe we can paint on rocks too?



Bards – We could do some stories or songs like the bards at our next campfire!

Ogham Writing - Could we use Ogham to make our own secret code?

Raths - We could build a fort like the Celts?

The Celts look like they enjoyed celebrations like Samhain. Can we have a Bonfire party like them?

Druids - What about making magic like the Druids?

The Celts were great with metal. Can we try making something with metal too, like copper armbands?



WHAT SARAH DID IN THIS LAND...

Activity	Turas	Taisteal	Tagann
Tailteann games	Played a game	Refereed a game	Organised a game
Story telling	Joined in a sketch	Acted in a sketch	Made up a sketch
Myths	Read about a legend	Looked for a local legend	Got local legend stories together
Riddles on Rocks	Visited Newgrange	Copied drawing of the Riddles	Designed my own riddles
Copper Bands	Etched on to a Copper Band	Cut a Copper Band and etched it	Made Bands for some Beavers
Druid Magic	Went to Magic show	Tried some simple tricks	Put on a Magic show 
Build Fort	Helped the Six to build a fort	Organised people to build fort	Designed a New Fort and built it
Secret Code	Broke a code set by the Scouts	Helped make a Code with my Six	Set a code for another Six
Fulacht Fia	Did a Hobo Stew 	Helped with a Celtic Oven	Made a Fulacht Fia
Costumes and jewel	Had a Celtic costume night	Made Swords and Shields	Looked into costumes and made them
Sign Language	Learned some basic signs 	Taught signs to other cubs 	Helped a Sign Language night 
Bonfire Party	Helped build a Bonfire	Organised wood gathering	Held a Bonfire party

