

The Bronze Age

Children's comments from a Bronze Age Day

"Hello everyone at the Kalmar County Museum. I would like us to do the Stone Age feast again".

"I thought the food was very good"

"Thank you. I, and all the others, had a great time".

"It was fun to cut meat with a flint knife and to shoot with a bow and arrow".



Eager anticipation to see if the bronze has melted.



Here we pour the melted bronze into the mould.

"Those who knew a lot about the Bronze Age put a salmon in a cooking pit"

"Baking bread was fun".

"This summer I am going to have a Bronze Age Day in secret for my mother".

The Bronze Age Day takes place at a Bronze Age settlement near your school.

The teachers, museum staff and the children travel back in time about 3,000 years. During the day the pupils will work with different practical activities, such as casting a bronze axe, making flint tools, preparing Bronze Age food in a cooking pit and making bronze jewellery.



It is important that the day is not seen as an excursion but as part of the classes education, and that it is used as an introduction or as a conclusion to a project. The day is planned in advance with the teachers when the historical source material is presented and the day is structured.

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