



WHAT KINDS OF WEAPONS DID THE IRON AGE CELTS USE?

The Iron Age Celts found out how to make iron tools and weapons so nearly all of their weapons were made of iron. Rich Celts also made shields from iron but poorer Celts shields were made of oak or leather. Some Celts went into battle with only a sword and a shield. The Celtic warrior's deadliest weapon was a long sword, which he whirled around his head and brought crashing down on the enemy.



Celts went into battle with swords, daggers, spears, slings, javelins , axes , bows and shields. Sadly some Celts went into battle unprotected by helmets or armour. Sometimes the Ancient Celts rode horses into battle. To scare their enemies the Celts painted themselves blue. Ancient Celtic women served as both warriors and rulers. Girls as well as boys could be trained to fight with swords and different kind of weapons. By Jessica