

## *What did the Celts wear in battle?*

**The early Celts used to cut off the heads of their enemies and hang them in the temples of their gods. The severed heads were believed to have magical qualities and to be able to speak. To scare their enemies they shouted in deep harsh voices and painted their bodies blue to make them look terrifying. Sometimes they even went into battle naked and spiked up their hair to scare their enemies. To protect themselves, the Celts wore iron helmets and rich Celts wore fancy gold helmets. Some Celts covered themselves in chainmail others went into battle wearing leather tunics. They all carried swords and shields. The shields were all different shapes and sizes with Celtic patterns on.**



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