

# WHAT DID THE IRON AGE 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.



The shields were all different shapes and sizes with Celtic patterns on.

To protect themselves, the Celts wore iron helmets and rich Celts wore fancy gold helmets.



To scare their enemies, in battle the Celts shouted in deep harsh voices and painted their bodies blue to make them look terrifying.

Some Celts covered themselves in chainmail; others went into battle wearing leather tunics.

Sometimes they even went into battle naked and spiked up their hair to scare their enemies.

All Celts carried swords and shields.

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