



WHAT WEAPONS DID THE IRON AGE CELTS USE?

<p>Swords</p>	<p>The Celts only went into battle with a sword and a shield. The Celts fought with swords, daggers, spears, slings, javelins axes, bows and shields. The Iron Age Celts painted themselves blue when they went into battle.</p>	 <p>The Celtic warrior's weapon was a long sword which he whirled around his head and brought crashing down on his enemy.</p>
	<p>Ancient Celtic women served as both warriors and rulers. Girls as well as boys could be trained to fight with swords and other weapons.</p>	<p>The Iron Age Celts found out how to make iron tools and weapons. Nearly all of the weapons were made of iron. Many poor Celts went into battle unprotected by helmets or armour.</p>
<p>Celtic shields were often an oval shape and made out of iron but the poor Celts needed to make their shields out of oak and leather.</p> <p>By Jayden O</p>		