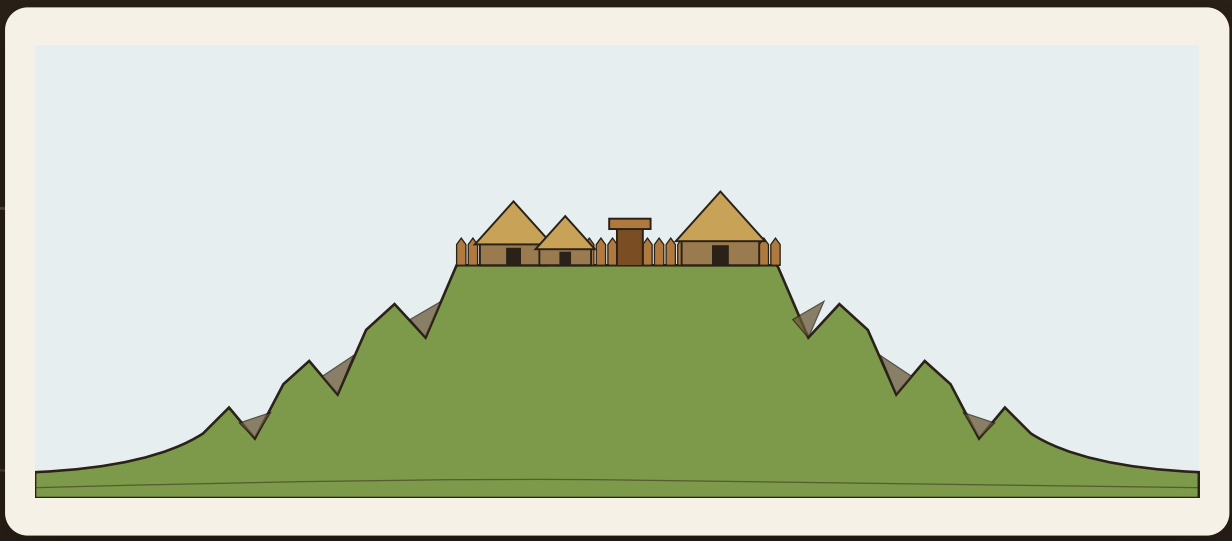
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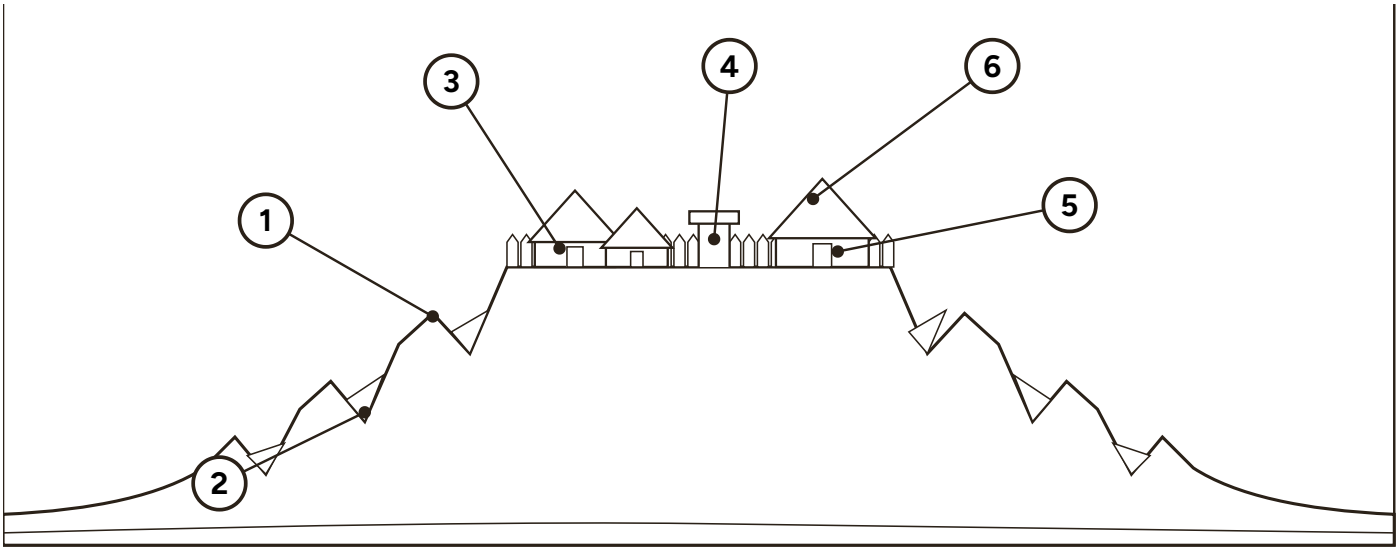
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Label the hillfort

From the KS2 Topic Pack. Answers: 1. rampart · 2. ditch · 3. palisade · 4. gate · 5. roundhouse · 6. thatched roof



A hillfort on a hilltop, from the side. Our own simplified drawing, not to scale, not a copy of any real hillfort, site plan or photograph.

Word bank: ditch · gate · palisade · rampart · roundhouse · thatched roof

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FROM THE POSTER SET

The hillforts timeline

From about 5,500 years ago to 1969

ABOUT 5,500 YEARS AGO
Early farmers build a causewayed enclosure at Maiden Castle (English Heritage)

ABOUT 1000 BC
The first settlement at Old Oswestry, before its ramparts (English Heritage)

OVER 2,600 YEARS AGO
Hillfort building begins across Britain (English Heritage)

ABOUT 2,500 YEARS AGO
Danebury is built (Hampshire County Council)

ABOUT 2,400 YEARS AGO
Maiden Castle's defences are extended; work goes on for 300 years (English Heritage)

AROUND 400 BC
Cissbury Ring hillfort is built (National Trust)

AFTER 100 BC
Cissbury's inside is used for fields (National Trust)

AD 43
The Iron Age ends, in English Heritage's dates (English Heritage)

AROUND AD 370
A Romano-British temple is built inside Maiden Castle (English Heritage)

1009 TO 1023
Coins are struck at a mint at Cissbury (National Trust)

1226
Old Sarum's cathedral moves to Salisbury (English Heritage)

FROM AT LEAST 1677
The Uffington White Horse is scoured every seven years (English Heritage)

1832
Old Sarum stops electing members of Parliament (English Heritage)

1860S
A dewpond is made for sheep at Maiden Castle (English Heritage)

1934–7
Mortimer and Tessa Wheeler dig at Maiden Castle (English Heritage)

1939
William Varley digs at Old Oswestry (English Heritage)

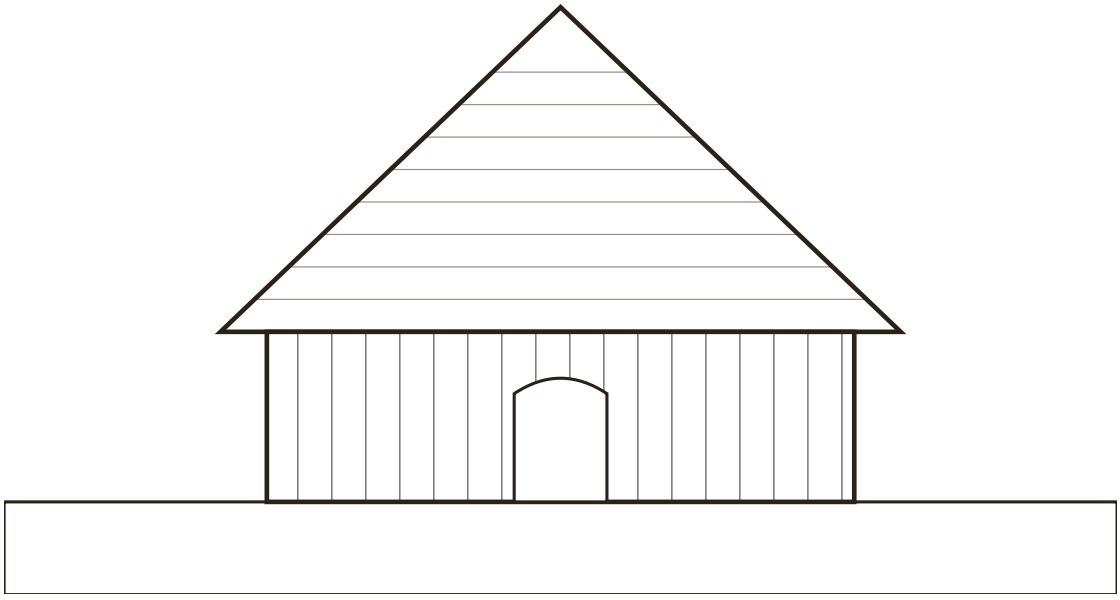
1958
Hampshire County Council buys Danebury (Hampshire County Council)

1969
Barry Cunliffe's digs at Danebury begin (Hampshire County Council)

FROM THE FAMILY ACTIVITY PACK

A roundhouse

A home with a high, thatched roof



Roundhouses had high, straw-thatched roofs, and many had a central hearth for cooking, warmth and light.

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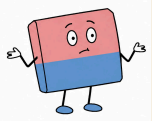
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