

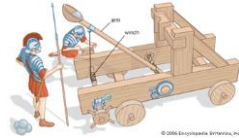


Literacy & Communication (Speaking and listening, language and literacy)	Imagine you are a Roman Soldier. Write a letter home to explain what Britannia is like and what happens in your daily life. Comment on how your day is different to your life in Rome.	Find a picture of a Roman setting. Write a paragraph describing the picture; remember to use lots of exciting adjectives.	Research about life in Britain before the Romans arrived. Write for or against whether or not you would have joined the Romans or remain a Celt. What were the advantages/disadvantages?	Write down some questions that you would like to ask a Roman Soldier in an interview.	Write a short story or poem that we could publish on our class webpage. Make a list of ideas for our class page.
Maths & Problem Solving (Maths, thinking skills, Logic, Problem solving)	Write some number calculations using Roman Numerals for your friends and family to solve. I II III IV V VI VII VIII IX X XI XII	Complete the Roman Numerals activity sheet you have been assigned https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk	Investigate the distance the Romans walked to build their Roman Empire. 	Design a Roman shield only using 2D shapes. You must include at least one rectangle, four circles, two circles and three triangles. See how many other shapes you could use to create your shield.	Create a timeline showing the invasion of Britannia by the Romans. Remember to put your dates and facts in order.
Science and the Outside environment (Science, PE, Healthy lifestyles, Eco issues and investigation)	Create an information poster showing Roman Laws and Punishments.	Find out as much as you can about your heart. Make a labelled diagram if you can - or you can stick a print-out in your book.	Make a fact file about digestion. Use the internet, if you can, to find out as much as you can.	Make a list of as many internal organs in your body as you can, and perhaps draw some diagrams of them.	Healthy Eating. Look at some tins in your cupboard and write down how much salt (Sodium) and fat are in them. It will be on the label.
Humanities and Citizenship (RE, History, Geography, Moral & Social and Economic Awareness)	Research Roman life using books from school or your local library. Which were the most useful? Recommend them to the group in the form of a book review.	Create a word search or crossword puzzle containing some key Roman vocabulary you have learnt. Bring your puzzle into school for your friends to solve.	Try to find a map of Roman Britain. Find out some of the names of towns and cities. What are their modern names? Many names ending in 'chester' or 'caster' were probably Roman military centres. Do you know why and can you think of any near us?	Look at holiday brochures and online info to find out about modern day Rome as a tourist destination. Which tourist attractions would you visit? What is the weather like? Where else would you go in Italy and why?	Visit the following website? http://www.nettlesworth.durham.sch.uk/time/romans.html Record facts that you have learnt from visiting the site.
Creative Arts (Art, Design & technology, Music, Drama & Dance)	Make a collage of a Roman God or Goddess. Write a fact file about them. 	Design a working mini model of a Roman catapult. 	Research and draw what different Romans used to wear. Draw and label items of clothing worn by a rich Roman and a poor Roman.	Design a Roman Coin, you can either draw out your design or alternatively you could make a Roman Coin using clay or dough!	The Romans loved to eat and drink. Find and write out a Roman food recipe. You could even have a go at using your recipe and make some Roman treats. Remember to take some photos!

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This is Purple Group's Homework Grid for the first Autumn Half Term. The activities all link to our topic or things we will be learning about throughout the half term. You must complete at least one piece of homework per week. Please bring your homework in to be checked on Thursdays.

There are a lot of activities for you to choose from so hopefully you will find something that interests you and you will enjoy. Spellings and timestables will be tested on Fridays and I will update your activelearn account with lots of interesting books and maths games.

Websites to help with homework:

<http://primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/romans/>

<http://www.everyschool.co.uk/history-key-stage-2-romans.html>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/romans/>

<http://www.ngkids.co.uk/did-you-know/10-facts-about-the-ancient-Romans>

<http://www.roamsn-numeras.org/chart100.html>

http://www.britishmuseum.org/learning/schools_and_teachers/resources/cultures/ancient_rome_britain.aspx#online

<http://kids.britannica.com/comptons/art-178694/In-the-Roman-era-catapult-an-arm-bearing-a-stone>

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