

Year 4 Project



The Romans

This term we are studying the Romans. This project involves you researching a topic and presenting it.

Due date: Friday 26th June

1. Choose **one** of these topics to research:

- Roman Religion (gods and myths)
- Roman Sports and Leisure (gladiators, competitions)
- Roman Towns (e.g. houses and town planning)
- Roman Homes (e.g. mosaics and food)
- Roman Army (e.g. soldiers, road building)



2. You can visit the library and choose books that will give you some information on your topic or search the Internet.

3. Present your information . You could create a fact sheet that has pictures and facts written in sections. You can use a computer, or handwrite it and stick or draw pictures on. You could write a poem or a song, make a piece of art or a model, you could of course make your project into a 3D design of a Roman town or soldier - use your imagination!

5. As always, think carefully about your presentation. How will you share your project with the rest of the class.



Be creative and try your best!

On the other side are some websites and hints that might help get you started!



Your project doesn't have to just be written! Look at the ideas below to help you come up with imaginative ideas about how you could make your project different from everyone else's!

- **Roman Religion (gods and myths)**

Can you make a fact-file about a Roman god, draw an illustration of them and explain how they might have influenced Roman life. You could also make a cartoon of the myth about Remus and Romulus.

- **Roman Towns (e.g. houses and town planning)**

Roman towns were extremely well planned, think about the different buildings found in Roman towns; baths, shops and houses, how could there be organised into a grid. Can you explain why each building was needed?

- **Roman Homes (e.g. mosaics and food)**

Design a mosaic for Blessed Sacrament think about colour and shape, what patterns do you see around school that could influence the design? Could you design a menu to be eaten on Roman day, what foods did the Roman's eat, and how was the food prepared?

- **Roman Army (e.g. soldiers, road building)**

You could design your own armour for a Roman soldier, explaining what you would make it from, how much it would cost, and what decorations it would have on it. (This can also be linked to gods and myths).

Here are some website links that might help you with your project!

BBC Romans

Wide-ranging resource - activities, and games. From the **BBC**.

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

Every Coin Tells A Story

KS2 Roman game from **Corinium Museum**, packed with info on empire, traditions and Roman life. Note - relies on sound.

<http://www.cotswold.gov.uk/media/flash/museum/coin/coin.html>

Roman Centurion

Dress the soldier and find out about his equipment along the way. KS2. From **Birmingham Museums and Art Gallery**.

<http://www.schoolsliaison.org.uk/kids/romacent.htm>

Bath Bubbles

Fun, fast game based on a visit to the Roman Baths, KS2. Basic level of prior knowledge needed. From **Roman Baths Museum**.

http://www.romanbaths.co.uk/childrens_pages.aspx