

Homework Challenges Year 4

Autumn Term

The Romans

English	Design a poster to promote a gladiator fight. Research suitable gladiator names, features, strengths, equipment, etc. Don't forget to include time, date, location, cost, refreshments etc. Use persuasive language in your advertisement.	Write instructions for a visit to the Roman baths for a Celt to follow, who is experiencing the Roman Baths for the first time. You could include pictures to show the different rooms/equipment.	Get someone to pretend they are a Roman military leader. Conduct an interview and write down the questions and answers.	Imagine you are a Roman soldier, recently transferred to Britannia. Write a letter home to your family, describing your feelings and experiences so far.
Maths and Problem Solving	Make a Roman Numeral Clock, with moving hands. Practise telling the time until you are fluent. How many clocks with Roman numerals can you spot?	Design a poster with the key Roman Numerals, explaining how Roman numerals work. Create your own number sentences in Roman numerals, using \times , $+$, \div and $-$.	Create a maths worksheet for Roman children, making sure you use Roman numerals in your calculations.	Design a Roman maze, using reflective symmetry. Draw it carefully in your books.
Science	Make your own sundial, draw a diagram and take a photo of it. How effective is it? Were there any adjustments you needed to make?	What have the Romans done for us? Research a Roman invention and explain what influence it has on life today. What Roman inventions are still in use?	Write a food diary for a day, as a member of a rich and a poor Roman household. How do the diets compare with your daily meals?	Create your own Pompeii style volcano. You could follow the link: https://www.persil.com/uk/dirt-is-good/arts-crafts/how-to-make-a-paper-mache-volcano.html
History/ Geography/ RE	Research which of the Roman roads are still existence today. Plan a journey across the UK, visiting only Roman towns and using as many of the Roman roads as possible. Record on a map of the UK.	Research information about the Roman Gods. Who is your favourite Roman god and why? Create your own Roman god - what powers/symbols do they have? Draw a picture and describe him/her in a detailed paragraph.	Visit the local library, to find a book about the Romans. Find an interesting topic, make notes and re-write about the topic in your own words.	Write a fact-file about a prominent Roman figure. Include as much detail as you can about their life, family, influence, changes that they were responsible for, etc.
Creative Arts	Make a Celtic home out of natural resources or make a Roman pot or jug out of playdough or salt dough. Take a photo, or bring it in to show the class.	Create an outdoor game for Roman children to play, writing your own rules for the game. Draw a diagram of the game and label it.	Create a Roman Mosaic out of magazine cuttings or paper of your choice. Plan the design carefully, in the style of Roman art.	Make your own Roman chariot out of recyclable materials. Don't forget to draw a diagram and take a photo of the finished product, or bring it in to show the class.