

Year 4 The Romans

ENGLISH

Challenge 1

Romans had bathhouses where they could relax, have a swim, a massage or even wrestle! Find out more about Roman baths and produce a report about them. Remember to use past tense (they met, rather than they meet) and write it in a formal style.



Challenge 2

Research the foods Romans would eat and create your own Roman menu! Rich Romans would have enormous feasts with over 8 courses!

Challenge 3

A glossary is found at the back of a non-fiction book. It explains the meaning of any technical words used in the book. Write a glossary defining key vocabulary related to the Romans
e.g. toga = a large piece of cloth Romans wore wrapped around their body

History

People who come from the city of Rome are called Romans. It was the same over two and a half thousand years ago. Rome is in the part of Europe now known as Italy. Over the years, Romans took over other countries, creating a huge empire.

Challenge 1

Roman armies were big and very well organised. The reason their army was so large and successful was because their army was so strong. Design and make a Roman shield of your own.

Challenge 2

Gladiators were slaves or prisoners made to fight each other (or wild animals) in front of huge crowds. These took place in huge open-air buildings called amphitheatres. Write a diary entry after surviving a day fighting as a gladiator!



Maths

Roman numerals can still be found today. Find out what these Roman numerals mean:

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| 1. VI | 2. XX | 3. IX |
| 4. CC | 5. IV | 6. VIII |
| 7. IC | 8. XXV | |

Art

The Romans made mosaics by smoothing wet plaster over the floor and then pressing tiny squares of bright stones into it to create a picture.



Challenge

Create your own mosaic using cut out squares of coloured paper or pages from an old magazine. Deliberately leave little gaps between the pieces.