

## Romans - Year 3 Topic Work

Here are a variety of ideas for projects that you can work on for our Romans topic. Try to choose something from the History, the Geography and the Art/D&T sections so that you are covering a range of areas. If there is something else that links to The Romans that you would like to research, make or present, you can choose to do that as well. Remember to show me what you have created by submitting your tasks with photos/videos/drawings/ Docs/Slides etc. at the end of this half term.

### Useful web links for your research

These websites are a good place to start but there are many more:

- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwmpfg8/resources/1>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwmpfg8/articles/z2sm6sg>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/history-ks2-romans-index/zvgk47h>
- <https://www.britishmuseum.org/learn/schools/ages-7-11/ancient-britain/visit-resource-roman-britain>
- <https://www.britishmuseum.org/learn/schools/ages-7-11/ancient-rome/visit-resource-imperial-rome>
- <https://www.britishmuseum.org/learn/schools/ages-7-11/ancient-rome/classroom-resource-emperors-imperial-rome>
- <https://www.britishmuseum.org/learn/schools/ages-7-11/ancient-rome/classroom-resource-life-roman-britain>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3X7D8yz6QFg>

### History

- Research Julius Caesar and/or Emperor Claudius. Create a fact file/poster/information booklet about him/them. Key questions that you could research: Who was he? What did he do? What is he most famous for? How did he die? Where did he live? Did he have any hobbies? Which countries did he invade?
- What was life like in Ancient Rome?  
Research an aspect of Roman life. You can present it in any way you wish, for example you might choose to make a fact file, comic, poster or a model. Chose from homes, fashion, money, food or entertainment (gladiators, chariot racing, theatre).  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwmpfg8/articles/z2sm6sg>
- Create a timeline of key events during Ancient Roman times. This could be presented in a standard timeline format, or you could use drawings, crafts, or make models to show the different key events.

### Geography

- Investigate what Rome was like during the Ancient Roman period of history. Investigate what Rome is like nowadays. What has changed, what is the same? You can present your research and comparisons in any way you wish.
- Trace or draw a map of Italy. Mark on the main cities, towns, volcanoes and seas surrounding the country. Research the main landmarks and add these to your map as well.
- Roman Roads: where did the Romans build roads in the UK? How did they make the roads? You could draw the roads on map, make a model of a roman road, write a set of instructions for how the roads were made.

### Art/D&T

- Research, design and make a Roman shield (junk modelling, papier-mâché, Lego etc.)
- Research, design and make a Roman mosaic. This could be using pencils, paints, tissue paper, collage etc. You could present your research about Roman mosaics with your own design. Key questions to consider: how were the mosaics made? What were typical designs? Where would you find the mosaics? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X22M2j-JS-g&v=en-GB>  
<https://coriniummuseum.org/schools/resources/roman-mosaics/>
- Make Roman bread <http://images.scholastic.co.uk/assets/a/13/f5/recipe-roman-bread-760037.pdf>
- Research and make your own Roman musical instrument  
<https://www.britishmuseum.org/learn/schools/ages-7-11/ancient-rome/classroom-resource-roman-music>

### Other ideas

- Create a Roman-themed board game or card game. Write a set of instructions to explain how to play. Teach your family to play your game.
- Write a song, poem or rap to teach people about what life was like in Ancient Roman times.
- Make a True or False quiz about Romans
- What would a Roman feast be like? Design a menu for a Roman feast – you could illustrate the menu or even have a go at making some of it!