

Year 4 Homework - We are Historians Autumn 2016

Your homework for this term is **YOUR CHOICE!** We have given you **12 activities** to choose from and would like you to complete one **every two weeks** over the remainder of the Autumn term. We are hoping you will put in a lot of effort for each piece and you will enjoy presenting your homework to the rest of the class and sharing all your hard work.

The homework is due on the following dates:

Monday 3rd October, Monday 17th October, Monday 7th November, Monday 21st November

<p><u>Roman Distance Maths Challenge</u> Work out the time it takes to travel between different Roman cities using various forms of transport. (See attached sheet)</p>	<p><u>Mosaic Making</u> Create your own symmetrical Roman mosaic using media of your own choice. Can you be inspired by actual mosaics that have been found.</p>	<p><u>Roman News Report</u> Research a key event from Roman history. Turn your research into a news report. You could either film this or record it! You could magpie ideas on how to do this from Horrible Histories,</p>
<p><u>Weapon Creation</u> At times, Romans could be a blood-thirsty lot. Can you design a weapon for their soldiers to use during the invasion of Britain. Make sure you can explain the features you have drawn.</p>	<p><u>Roman Food</u> Research, design and produce a Roman menu. Can you cook one of the dishes, take photos and write a review.</p>	<p><u>Roman Empire</u> Write a diary of a Roman Centurion. Include information about life in the Roman army.</p>
<p><u>Let's get Poetic!</u> Write a poem about the Romans. (e.g. Kennings)</p>	<p><u>Model-Making</u> Design and make a Roman related model. Perhaps you could use local Roman remains to inspire you to create a model villa for example. (Hypocaust system, Villa ...)</p>	<p><u>Roman Dance</u> Research, compose and perform a dance from ancient Rome (perhaps with a friend or friends). What music would fit with the theme? What movements could you do? Choose to video it at home or perform it live in front of your class.</p>
<p><u>Legion Standards</u> Research different Roman Legion insignia, draw and label or make your favourite one.</p>	<p><u>Story Time</u> Write an imaginative story about the life of a child in ancient Rome. How was their life different to ours? Don't forget to include a problem and resolution. Try using the BBC Primary History website for your research.</p>	<p><u>Roman Numerals Task</u> Write your birth date in Roman numerals. What is the sum of all the numerals added together. Give your answer in Roman numerals.</p>