

Year 3

Humanities Mini Learning Tasks

Make a Roman mosaic

- Piece of stiff paper or card
- Ruler
- Scissors
- Pencil
- Glue
- Coloured 'tiles' (made from card or paper)
- Cups to hold your tiles
- 1. Make the base
- 2. Create your design
- 3. Make the mosaic tiles
- 4. Make your marvellous mosaic

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Roman restaurant

Children to watch YouTube video clip: A Roman soldier prepares dinner.

Design a menu card for a Roman Restaurant (ideally on A4 paper folded in half). The menu must include a list of the dishes served, the prices written in Roman numerals (paid in gold coins) and a description of the benefits each meal provides. Create a name for the restaurant and use Roman designs to decorate the menu card.

Make a Roman shield

Roman shields were made of sheets of wood glued together to make the curved shape. They were usually painted red and decorated, often with lightning bolts or eagles' wings. The eagle was the symbol of the Roman army, and the lightning bolt was the symbol of the Roman god Jupiter, who was king of the Gods (and the Roman equivalent of Greek god Zeus).

Make a model Roman villa

This activity is great for an end of unit project for children or the whole family. You can each take responsibility for different sections of the villa. Why not complete this before or after visiting one of the fantastic Roman sites across the UK. You can find details of Roman and other historic sites to visit near you online:

www.english-heritage.org.uk www.historic-scotland.gov.uk www.cadw.wales.gov.uk www.doeni.gov.uk/niea

