Session outline

This session explores life in Roman Britain. In this interactive session pupils will discover:

- how the Romans influenced the population of Britain
- when they invaded and what they brought with them
- what their buildings were like and how they lived

Activity 1: Life in Roman Britain

- Pupils will look for evidence in the gallery to find out what the Romans brought to Britain.
- They will discover more about Roman homes and daily life.
- They will discuss eating, drinking, lighting, heating and the different materials and technology used.

Activity 2: Evidence from objects

- Pupils will handle original artefacts to discover more about life in Roman Britain and the materials they used.
- They will search the gallery for objects highlighting aspects of daily life and choose an object to record.
- They will make a Latin Inscription to take home.

Activity 3: Travel and Empire building

- Pupils will visit the Cast Gallery to look at life size Roman statues and find out more about how the Romans travelled and conquered the world.

Learning Outcomes

- Understanding more about life in Roman Britain and how the Romans influenced the population of Britain when they invaded.
- Understanding more about the different kinds of materials used by craftsmen.
- Knowledge and understanding of using archaeological evidence to learn about the past.
- Awareness of similarities and differences between life in Roman Britain and today.
- Understanding that objects can give us information about how people lived and worked.
- Improved speaking and listening skills.

‘We had an absolutely wonderful time learning about the Romans. The children loved all the activities’

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<td>Look at Roman buildings and statues in Britain.</td>
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<td>Find out about life in Britain before the Roman invasion.</td>
<td>Research ancient Roman building styles and design.</td>
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<td>How did people dress in Roman Britain?</td>
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