

Year 4 History activities

Choose a selection of activities from below – email in any you are really proud of – we would love to see your work.

Task one – Quiz about the Romans

Use everything you have found out about the Romans to create a quiz to test your family's knowledge. Send it to your teachers to test their knowledge!

Task two- Knowledge organiser

Use everything you have learnt about the Romans to create a Knowledge organiser on the subject.

Ancient Romans			Year 5/6		
Selected Roman Gods			Date	Key Events	
1	Jupiter	King of the Gods & God of the Sky and Thunder	1	753 BCE	Founding of Rome by Romulus and Remus (according to legend)
2	Pluto	God of the Underworld	2	44 BCE	Murder of Caesar by rebellious Senators
3	Neptune	God of the Sea	3	27 BCE	Augustus becomes first Roman Emperor
4	Juno	Queen of the Gods & Goddess of Marriage	4	79 CE	Mount Vesuvius erupts destroying Pompeii
5	Apollo	God of the Sun, Music and Poetry	5	80 CE	The Colosseum in Rome is completed seating 50,000 spectators
6	Venus	Goddess of Love & Beauty	6	285 CE	Split in Roman Empire to divide it between East & West
7	Mercury	Messenger of the Gods	7	330 CE	Establishment of Constantinople as capital of the Roman Empire
8	Mars	God of War	8	410 CE	Goths sack Rome (Fall of Roman Empire)
9	Minerva	Goddess of Wisdom, Education & Science			
Ancient Roman civilisation:					
Key People					
1	Romulus & Remus	Mythical twin brothers who founded Rome at the base of the Palatine Hill. Romulus killed Remus.			
2	Julius Caesar	Military general and politician, seized power of the Roman Republic, later assassinated by Senators.			
3	Mark Anthony	Military general & supporter of Caesar, famously married Cleopatra, later fought Octavian for control of Rome.			
4	Augustus	Great nephew, adopted son & heir of Caesar, first Emperor of the Roman Empire, previously known as Octavian.			
5	Cicero	Philosopher, writer & orator, strongly in favour of Republic over imperial control, brought Greek philosophy to Rome.			
6	Nero	Infamous Roman Emperor, executed anyone who disagreed with him (including his mother), played the fiddle whilst Rome burned.			
7	Boudicca	Leader of a Celtic tribe who led a revolt against the Romans who ruled Britain around 60 CE.			
8	Spartacus	Gladiator and leader of a famous slave revolt around 71 BC.			
9	Constantine the Great	Later Roman Emperor who founded Constantinople and converted to Christianity during a time of civil war in the Empire.			
Terms					
1	Colosseum	Massive amphitheatre in Rome housed gladiatorial combat and animal fights.			
2	Latin	The language of ancient Rome and its empire.			
3	Senate	Political body of the Republic controlling money and foreign policy. Senators were appointed by the Comitia.			
4	Republic	Before rule by an Emperor, Rome was ruled by Consuls & Senators.			
5	Centurion	Two highest elected officials in charge of the Republic for a one-year term.			
6	Centurion	An officer who commanded a group of 80-100 soldiers within a Legion.			
7	Legion	Large unit of the Roman army consisting of around 5000 soldiers.			
8	Auxiliary troops	Non-Roman citizens who fought alongside elite, heavy infantry citizen soldiers in the legions.			
9	Tortoise	The Tortoise formation (right) formed by soldiers to protect each other.			
10	Carthage	Major rival to the Roman Empire during the Punic Wars (in modern Tunisia).			
11	Gaul	Region of Western Europe, mainly France, controlled by the Roman Empire.			
12	Celt	Group of people, mainly based in Britain, Ireland and Gaul, who were ruled by and fought against the Romans.			
13	Goths	An East Germanic people who played an important role in the Fall of Rome.			
14	Constantinople	Capital city of the Roman Empire during its late period. Modern Istanbul.			
15	Pompeii	Roman city buried under the volcanic ash of the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius.			
16	Hypocaust	Hollow space under the floor of a building, hot air was sent to heat a room.			

Remember to make it eye catching and pleasant to read. You could include photos of any items that you made as part of your previous home learning about the Romans.



