

Emperors and Empires

Name





These activities are for you to do at home with an adult. You can do all of them or choose the ones that you find most interesting.

Activities

1. Use a range of sources to create a timeline, showing the chronology of the Roman Empire from 753 BC to AD 476. Highlight the dates that show when the Romans were in Britain.



3. Look at this illustration of a Roman soldier. Use your knowledge and a range of historical sources to label each part of his clothing and armour.



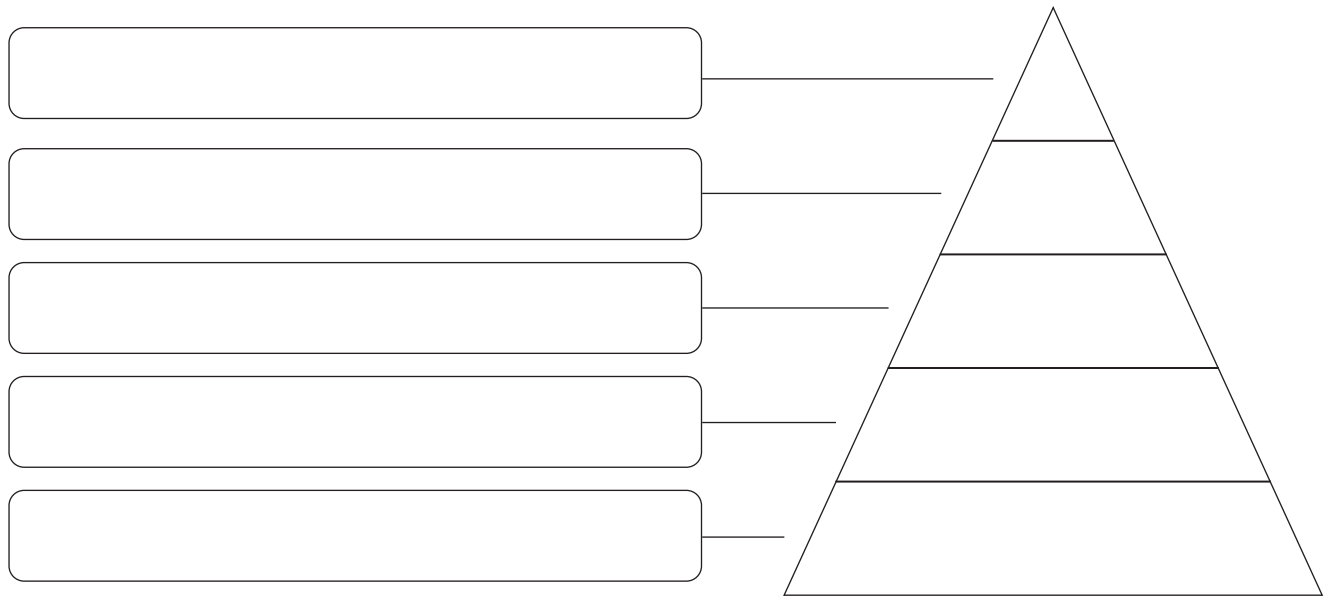
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4. Put these people into a diagram to show the hierarchy of ancient Rome.

- emperor
- slaves
- plebeians and freed people
- patricians
- equites

Write a short paragraph to describe the different roles that these people played in Roman society.





7. The Romans worshiped many different gods. Find out about these gods and write a short profile about each one.

Jupiter

Diana

Pluto

Mars

Juno



9. Finish your home learning by writing a summary of the topic, explaining what you have learned about ancient Rome, the Roman Empire and the Roman invasion of Britain.

Useful websites

- Roman Vindolanda Fort & Museum
- Roman Britain – BBC Bitesize
- DKfindout! – Romans
- Day in the Life of a 10-year-old in Roman Britain – BBC Hands on History

Good reads

| Title | Author | ISBN |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| What the Romans Did For Us (From Takeaways to Motorways) | Alison Hawes | 9781408112861 |
| Romans on the Rampage | Jeremy Strong | 9780141357713 |
| Rotten Romans (Horrible Histories) | Terry Deary | 9781407163840 |
| Ancient Rome (Eyewitness) | DK | 9780241187753 |
| See Inside Ancient Rome (An Usborne Flap Book) | Katie Daynes | 9780746070031 |
| The Romans: Gods, Emperors and Dormice | Marcia Williams | 9781406354553 |

