

Year 4 Autumn Term

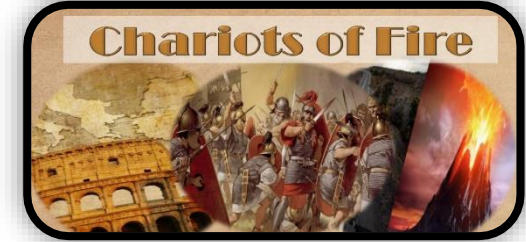


Please select at least 4 homework tasks to complete over the autumn term. Your work will be presented in your creative curriculum books.

Prizes and house points will be given for effort and originality.

If you would like to complete a different project linked to your topic, you can do this too!

This homework is in addition to regular reading at home and times table practice.



D&T

- Make and evaluate a Roman catapult (adult support needed for this design - or use an easier design):



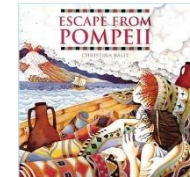
[School DT Projects: Model Roman Catapult : 10 Steps - Instructables](#)

- Have a go at baking some bread at home just like the Romans did. Try using a different recipe to the one used in school. You could even prepare a whole Roman feast for your family!

Computing

- Create a presentation (on any app) about the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in Pompeii. This could include filming interviews with eyewitnesses there at the time.
- Use programming software to design an obstacle course for a Roman gladiator.
- Make a stop-motion animation of the story of Boudica.

Recommended reads for this topic:



Art

Create your own pop-up collage.

[Pop-Up Italian Roman arenas - Arte a Scuola](#)



Use your knowledge of mosaics to create your own Roman-inspired piece of art.

Music

- Explore beats and rhythms for the Roman army to march to.
- Research Roman musical instruments.
- Learn a song about the Romans and perform it to an audience:

[A Roman Song for KS2 \(History Workshop Snippet!\) - YouTube](#)

History

- Visit an ancient Roman historical site in the local area such as Lunt Fort near Coventry or the archaeological remains of the Roman settlement Tripontium near Rugby. Take photos or videos to showcase your learning or write about what you saw. Research the place you have visited - how was it built and what was it used for?
- What was life like for an ancient Roman gladiator? Write a diary entry from a gladiator's perspective (either a slave forced to fight or someone who chose to be a gladiator). You could focus on what the training was like, what living conditions were like or what it was like to fight in the arena!



Geography

- Map out where Romans built roads in the UK.
- Make a tourist guide to Hadrian's wall or another Roman site encouraging the reader to visit. What is the history behind it? What makes it so interesting?



Science

Create a poster of all the electrical symbols you know and what they mean. Include appliances around your home that are electrical and what they do. You could include electrical circuits too!

