

Really Roman Day

KS2 School Session: History, Art, English

Key Info

Duration: Full day
Cost: £250 per class+VAT
Max Group Size: 35
Min Staff-Student Ratio: 1:10

Booking Process & Questions:

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We are always happy to adapt to
your needs

When the activities and date are
agreed, a booking form and risk
assessment are emailed to you.

To confirm the visit we ask that
you complete the booking form
and email it back to us.

Pre & post visit resources:

Roman and archaeology loan
boxes are available to
complement this session. A
Roman resource pack is available
and online resources.



The museum has a fantastic collection of Roman finds that tell the story of Durobrivae, from fortress to prosperous Roman town. Learn about how archaeologists find out about the past, try out Roman pottery techniques and discover Roman health and hygiene. There are up to four activities in this full day, depending on the number of classes.

Learning Objectives:

- To develop a chronological understanding of the Roman period.
- To develop an understanding of how our understanding of the past is constructed from a range of sources.
- To use these sources to present informed responses to enquiries
- To develop skills in selecting relevant information to ask historical enquiry questions
- To develop understanding of archaeology and how it contributes to our knowledge of the past
- To understand what impact the Roman Empire and Romanisation had on the local area.
- To develop analytical skills when identifying Roman artefact.
- To develop an understanding of medicine through time
- To be able to compare and contrast life in Roman times to life today
- To gain confidence in participating in discussions and presentations.
- To improve mastery in sculpture techniques using clay.

Activity 1: Life in Durobrivae

Step back in time to discover what life might have been like in the Roman town of Durobrivae (Roman Peterborough). Take an imaginary tour and try five activities that Romans living in Durobrivae would have done.

Activity 2: Roman Pottery

Learn the skills of a Roman potter. Make a clay face inspired by our Roman collection to take back to school unfired.

Activity 3: Meet a Roman Surgeon

Find out about Roman health and hygiene. Beware! The surgeon might need volunteers. Find out how a broken leg was mended, what the best cure was for a headache or even toothache. Compare with medical procedures from other historical periods, including present day.

Activity 4: Archaeology Investigation

Be an archaeologist as you explore what archaeology tells us about the Romans. Handle real Roman pottery fragments and look for evidence in the gallery.