

TOPIC PACKS · YEAR 3-4 / GRADE 2-3

# Topic Immersion Week: The Romans

Y3-4 cross-curricular plan

## About this immersion week

An immersion week is a focused 5-day deep-dive on one topic, with every subject pulled into the same theme. Children come out the other side with a coherent understanding rather than a scatter of disconnected lessons. USE THIS PACK with our free Romans Knowledge Organiser (</social-studies/knowledge-organiser-romans/>). The KO is the spine; this is the flesh. WHEN TO RUN: A topic week typically goes at the START of a Romans unit (kicks it off with energy) or as the FINALE (synthesises a half-term of learning). Either works. PRE-WEEK PREP: Send a parent letter explaining what's happening, what children might bring (e.g. for the toga workshop). Display the KO on the working wall.

## Day-by-day overview

Day	Theme	Hook activity
Mon	WHO were the Romans?	Time-travel briefing — children become Roman scholars
Tue	How did they live?	Build a Roman town map
Wed	Roman invasions of Britain	Battle drill — Roman army formations
Thu	Roman daily life	Roman feast (food + writing)
Fri	What did they leave behind?	Final showcase — what we learned



**MONDAY — Who were the Romans?**

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**TUESDAY — How did they live?**

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**WEDNESDAY — Roman invasions of Britain**

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**THURSDAY — Roman daily life**


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**FRIDAY — What did they leave behind?**


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**What you'll need to gather before the week**

Subject	Resources
History	World map, map of Roman Empire at peak, photos of Pompeii / Bath / Hadrian's Wall, the Romans Knowledge Organiser (free download)
Maths	Roman numerals reference card, Roman-themed word problems
English	Diary entry template, Boudica speech background, sentence stems for descriptive writing
Art / DT	Cardboard boxes, paper, paint, glue, scissors, coloured paper for mosaic
PE	Open space (hall or playground), bean bags or hoops as shields
Optional Roman feast	Bread, honey, olives, grapes, eggs (any Roman food families can contribute is great)



**Differentiation and inclusion**

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**What 'good' looks like at the end of the week**

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