

The Romans

English outcomes

A descriptive setting of Rome
A retell narrative of Romulus and Remus
Diary entry of a gladiator
Newspaper report - Vesuvius eruption
Produce a poem about a god/goddess
Write a fictional Roman myth
Character description

French

All about me— greetings, name and age,
weather, family, likes and dislikes

Children's input

Children asked to select the last 3 blocks
– Life as a Roman, Pompeii/ Vesuvius,
Gods & Goddesses, Fall of Rome

Jigsaw—Relationships

Science

Light: reflection, sources of light, shadow formation, patterns in the way shadows change, why light from the sun can be dangerous

Animals including humans: identify that animals including humans need the right types and amounts of nutrition, identify human/animal skeletons and muscles and discover their use for protection, support and movement

History

Historical enquiry: Who were the Romans?
Chronology:
Timeline of key events of the Roman Empire & Leaders
How the Roman Empire expanded
Analyse and evaluate the past: Key figures and leaders of Ancient Rome
Life as a slave
Life as a gladiator
A Roman's way of life
Historical sources: The destruction of Pompeii
The rise and fall of Rome

Visitors and Visits:

Roman visit: York (the Dig) Pizza Hut, Mushroom Potteries

Launch—Art Workshop with Mushroom Potteries:
Make Roman mosaics and tiles using clay.

Enterprise

Make Roman headdresses and Italian food to sell at the summer fair.

Art

Use clay to produce and make a Roman mosaic and tiles.
Create and design a Roman mosaic using different materials.
Produce a Roman sculpture from different materials.

Geography

Locational Knowledge:
Location of Italy, within Europe. Location of Rome and other key cities/rivers/areas of Italy,
Place Knowledge: Explore Rome as a city. Compare 2 European countries (Italy and UK)
Continue to use various sources to identify different locations around the world
Human and physical geography:
Research and investigate volcanoes and earthquakes including Mount Vesuvius

Community links

Sports Day at Pelican Park,
Explore local area

Landing

Roman theme day— come dressed as a Roman, Roman activities and have a Roman banquet.

Final Half Day Activity

Colosseum & Gladiator
Performance

Design and Technology

Textiles: Design, make and evaluate a Roman puppet.
Food: Design, make and evaluate an Italian pizza & packaging.

ICT

All about Lego!
Design and make a Roman Lego scene.

Music

Musical performance with instruments and ensemble singing.

Debate

Were the Romans tyrants?
What did the Romans ever do for us?
Who was the greatest emperor?
Would you free a Roman slave?
Do you agree with the games at the arena?

PE

Football, outdoor adventures, athletics and tennis

RE: What makes a place sacred?

Observe worship in more than one faith, focusing on its significance for faith members. Make links with a local place of worship and contrast with a place of worship from a different faith. Look at traditions in religious ceremonies.