

Homework Spring 2 2022
Year 3 and 4

We are learning about the Romans this half term and will be researching why they invaded Britain, did the native Britains welcome or resist them and how they influenced the culture of the people already here.

We will be thinking about the big question:
'Was Hadrian's Wall The Final Frontier?'

Research



This year there will be a year-long festival to mark the 1,900th anniversary of the building of Hadrian's Wall. The 73-mile (118km) wall from Tyneside to the Solway Firth, the northern boundary of the Roman Empire, was constructed between AD122 and AD130. The festival will run from 24 January 2022, Emperor Hadrian's birthday, until 23 December, which was the ancient Roman holiday of Saturnalia.

Your task is to research interesting facts about Hadrian's Wall and choose how to present your research e.g. create a PowerPoint presentation, a poster, a leaflet, etc.

Here are some websites you might find useful:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zhq76sg&~:text=Hadrian's%20Wall%20in%20Northern%20England,living%20in%20forts%20alongside%20it.>

<https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/Hadrians-Wall/603149>

<https://www.imagininghistory.co.uk/post/hadrian-s-wall-what-is-it>

Creative

Why were Roman shields red and yellow?



If you were a soldier in the Roman army, your shield would be very important to you. When you were fighting enemies armed with swords and spears, your shield offered much needed protection.

Your task is to design and make a Roman shield. You will need to think about the shape, design and colour.

You might find these websites useful:

<https://segedunumromanfort.org.uk/family-learning-activities/roman-shields>

<https://www.kenningtonacademy.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Art-roman-Shield-Activity.pdf>

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