



# School and Group Visits at Bucks County Museum and Roald Dahl Children's Gallery Workshop Curriculum Links

## Roman Soldiers: Year 4

### Workshop Outline

(All timings are approximate)

#### 20 minute - introduction

The Learning Team will show the children why the Roman Army was such a formidable force, thanks to their equipment by dressing one child up as a Roman Soldier!

#### 20 minutes – making the shields

To give the children an idea of how tough life was as a Roman soldier, they will make their own replica shields and have a go at some formations and manoeuvres.

#### 40 minutes – formations and manoeuvres

The children will learn some basic Latin phrases and commands. Listening carefully and working together, they will be turned into a fighting machine that would terrify even the hardest Celt!

#### 10 minutes - collecting in work and tidying away resources

All of the children's work is given to the lead teacher at the end of the workshop. We find it is less likely shields get damaged or lost this way!

### Curriculum Links

#### ★ English: Spoken Language

- Listen and respond appropriately to adults and their peers
- Ask relevant questions to extend their understanding and knowledge
- Use relevant strategies to build their vocabulary
- Articulate and justify answers, arguments and opinions
- Give well-structured descriptions, explanations and narratives for different purposes, including for expressing feelings
- Maintain attention and participate actively in collaborative conversations, staying on topic and initiating and responding to comments
- Use spoken language to develop understanding through speculating, hypothesising, imagining and exploring ideas
- Speak audibly and fluently with an increasing command of Standard English
- Participate in discussions, presentations, performances, role play, improvisations and debates

#### ★ Art and Design

- To improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials

#### ★ History

- Develop a chronologically secure knowledge and understanding of British, local and world history,
- Connections, contrasts and trends over time and develop the appropriate use of historical terms.
- The Roman Empire and its impact in Britain



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