



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

Roman Soldiers: Year 6

Workshop Outline

(All timings are approximate)

20 minutes - 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 most hardy 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

★ 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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