

INFORMATION FOR TEACHERS

Key Stages: 1 and 2

National Curriculum Subject Areas: History, Geography, Maths, Science, Art

Length of Session: 1 hour 30 mins

Maximum Group Size: 32 students



The Romans

Session Outline:

Explore what Hastings was like 2000 years ago and what impact the Romans has on Great Britain.

Activity 1: Invaders!

Plot the Roman Invasion on a world map – see how they built their Empire! Work out why they set their sights on Britain.

Activity 2: Live Like a Roman

Put on your toga and sandals and handle Roman objects from the museum's collection.

Activity 3: Create your own Roman coin



Declare yourself the Emperor or Empress and create your own coin to celebrate your rise to power!

Learning Outcomes:

- Understand the impact of the Romans on our local area.
- Reflect on how Hastings has changed over time.
- Use museum specimens as primary sources
- Ask questions and share ideas



Hastings Museum and Art Gallery, John's Place,
Bohemia Road, Hastings, TN34 1ET



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Suggested Pre-Visit Activities:

- Explore different coins – examine the obverse and reverse. Does anybody in the class collect coins? Does anyone have one marking a special occasion?
- Experiment with creating Shadow silhouette portraits and drawing in profile.

Suggested Post-Visit Activities:

- Throw a Roman Celebration Day. Prepare a feast of Roman Recipes, dress in your best togas and invite honoured guests.

How to book:

Workshops, object handling sessions and museum trails are currently **free** of charge and must be booked in advance.

Visit <http://www.hmag.org.uk/learning/schools/book/> or call the museum on 01424 451052 to book your visit.



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