

SCHOOL WORKSHOPS

Banbury Museum & Gallery

Romans		KS2
Curriculum link	The National Curriculum for history requires KS2 pupils to learn how the Roman Empire impacted Britain	
Why Purpose of the workshop	- To identify and analyse how the Romans impacted Britain with their different technology, products and customs - To discover what happened when the Second Augustan Legion built a fort near Bicester	
What Main concepts and knowledge the workshop covers	- To compare the everyday lives of the invading Romans and the Celtic Britons - To explore why some tribes fought the Romans and others did not - To experience wearing Roman armour and clothing - To try grinding coriander seeds and barley, using Roman technology - To play 'guess the Roman object' by hands-on exploration and deductive reasoning - To handle real Roman fragments and use simple archaeological techniques	
How Summary of the structure and teaching style	- Sessions are structured with a scene-setting starter, then hands-on activities, and end with reflection and recap - For some activities, the class is divided into groups - Our teaching style is fun, accessible and adaptable - We ask that teachers help with some activities, such as dress-up - The session is authentic and exciting and includes some heavy, fragile and sharp objects, plus some foodstuffs. All have been risk assessed and are suitable for most KS2 children - We have costumes in both larger and smaller sizes - We understand that not every child will be comfortable with every activity	

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We offer our sessions at the Museum or at your school:

	At the Museum	At your school
Max no. of pupils	30	30
Cost	£4 per child (minimum charge £75 per group)	£100 per session (£175 for 2 sessions on same day)
Included in the workshop price	2 hour session All materials and equipment Secure storage for coats FREE lunch room FREE for accompanying adults	90 minute session All materials and equipment
Delivery times	10:00 – 12:00 13:00 – 15:00	Max of 2 sessions per day – morning and afternoon
Please note	• We have a large accessible toilet as well as gendered toilets. • Photography of displays is fine, without flash. • Parking and break out spaces are available for access needs, by prior arrangement. • Food, drink and ink pens cannot be taken into the galleries.	Please provide: • The school hall, ideally, with access to tables and some chairs, please. • Car parking space for one car near reception. • Clear access for our equipment trolley.
School staff required	Suggested ratio approx. 1:8 For 30 children, please provide 3-4 school staff (or responsible adults), in addition to 1-2-1s	For 30 children, please provide 2 x school staff, in addition to 1:2:1s

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Find out more:

Take a look at our Essential Teachers' Guide which covers:

- Essential information, including Ts and Cs and risk assessments
- Adjustments we can make for your needs
- Tips for booking and planning a great session

Contact enquires@banburymuseum.org and we'll be happy to help

