

## Roman Gallery Trail

Welcome. Today you will see a number of interesting and exciting objects and take in a lot of important information. This trail will help you to remember this information so that you can use it back at school. So let's get started!

### Stop 1 - Central Hall

As you entered the Central Hall, you were greeted by an important god. He is the god of war.

Q1. His name is \_\_\_\_\_

Q2. Behind the statue there is a map of the Roman Empire on the floor.

👁️ Take a close look and see if you can draw a line from the places to where they are on the map.



Britain

Italy

Rome

York

**Q3. Gather round the screen to meet some real-life Roman people.**  
 Watch and learn about each character and answer the following questions.

a) What two materials are Julia Tertia's bangles made from?

i) \_\_\_\_\_

ii) \_\_\_\_\_

b) What materials does Afulay use in Eboracum to create his mosaics?

\_\_\_\_\_

c) Which three trades do the characters tell you are growing businesses?

i) \_\_\_\_\_

ii) \_\_\_\_\_

iii) \_\_\_\_\_

**Q4. Roman society was made up of 3 different types of class.**  
What are the names of each type?

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_



Move through to the next Roman gallery.



## Stop 2 - Yorkshire before the Romans

Here you will find information about what life was like a little before the Roman period. Have a look around the gallery. The cabinets contain lots of exciting objects, can you guess what materials they are made from and what they were used for?

Q5. Complete the table below.

Object	Material
Example: Jewellery	Jet, Bronze

 Now look at the 'Caught Knapping' case. Pick up each stone and think about how it feels.

Move through to the red section of the gallery.



## Stop 3 - Roman Arrival

Q6. What was the name given to York during this time?

\_\_\_\_\_

Q7. In what year did the Ninth Legion found Eboracum?

\_\_\_\_\_

Q8. Were all men from the Ninth Legion born in Rome? **Circle your answer.**

Yes

No

Q9. What did Septimius Severus bring with him to Britain?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Q10. Emperor Constantine died in the year \_\_\_\_\_

He died in the city of \_\_\_\_\_

Q11. Have a look at the tombstone of Lucius Duccius Rufinus and read the information given. Can you write him a character profile?

Fill in the template below.

Name:
Age:
Place of birth:
Place of death:
Job:



At the bottom of Lucius' stone there are some Roman numerals. They read:

**X X I I X**

The Romans used only 7 letters to represent all numbers.

**I      V      X      L      C      D      M**

**I = 1    V = 5    X = 10    L = 50    C = 100**  
**D = 500    M = 1000**

Letters are placed before or after each other to lower or increase their value. For example: IX = 9    MXI = 1011    MCMLXXXVIII = 1988    IIMM = 1998

**Q12. Can you work out what number XXIIIX is from the information given?  
Write your answer below.**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Q13. Can you work out your age in Roman numerals?**

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

**Q14. Wealthy children were educated in Latin, Mathematics, Literature and Drama. Which three subjects do you think are most important today?**

i) \_\_\_\_\_ ii) \_\_\_\_\_ iii) \_\_\_\_\_

  
**Move through to the next room.**



## Stop 4 - Uncovering the Archeology of York

Have a look at the 'Map of York'. This is an aerial view of York.

Q15. An aerial view is a picture taken from \_\_\_\_\_

Q16. What building stands on top of the 'Principia' today?

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Move through to the last room.



## Stop 5 – The Place of Empire



Have a go at trying on some traditional Roman clothing.

**Q17. What do you think of the clothes?**

Circle your answer.

a) Are they comfortable?

Yes

No

b) Are they practical?

Yes

No

c) Are you rich or poor?

Rich

Poor

**Q18. Trade was a large part of Roman life.**

Draw the tools and objects you can see and decide what trades you think they were used for.

Tools and Objects	What trades do you think they were used for?

Religion and gods were very popular in Roman times.

 Can you spot these gods? Tick the box when you find the god.

Venus

Mithras

Sol

Q19. What do you think Sol is the god of?

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Q20. Now have a go at creating your own Roman god.

In the space below, draw your god and give him/her a name.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

What are they worshipped for?

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Well done you have completed the Roman gallery trail!