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Romans Workpack Key Stage Two

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Conquest of Britain

Start in bay J

- 1. Your first task is to find the first Roman to invade Britain.** He has a very stern looking face, and a famously prominent strong nose. Write down his name:

Think of two adjectives that describe this portrait and write them down:

- 2. Stay in Bay J and find the head of Emperor Claudius. Hint: it is small, bronze, and has a ragged edge.**

Which parts of his face are similar to the portrait of Julius Caesar you just saw?

Eyes Ears Nose Eyebrows

This head was found in a river in Suffolk. The ragged edge means the head was violently cut or snapped from the rest of the statue. What might have happened?

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- 3. Go back to the head of Julius Caesar.** Look to the left and find the emperor who towers above all others and has a beard.

What is his name? Britain has a very big thing named after him, what is it?

On the next page try to draw this emperor. Pay attention to his beard, full head of hair and armour.

Conquest of Britain

Drawing Space

Hungry for more?

4. Match the emperor and their British connection

Julius Caesar

Boudicca revolted against him

Claudius

Emperor of the famous wall

Hadrian

First to Conquer Britain

Nero

The first Roman general to invade Britain.

5. Which of our emperors in Bay J has the best hair? Write down your answer:

Imperial Women

Start in bay J

1. Go to BAY J, and find the mother of emperor Claudius. Her name is ANTONIA MINOR and her head is VERY BIG.

Can you see:

- the beaded band at the top of her head
- the diadem decorated with leaves
- curly locks on either side of her neck



Circle the correct answer: Her accessories are...

- everyday dress In Roman times
- a special style showing she was the mother of an emperor
- a special style she wore because she was a priestess

Look at the statues around you. The head of ANTONIA (which was part of a whole statute) is COLOSSAL in comparison to them. Why could that be? Discuss with your friends and write down two possibilities:

2. Go. To BAY J and find three busts of women next to each other. Two of the women belonged to the imperial family.

Can you find out their names and write them down?

Each of the women has a very different hairstyle, showing you how fashion changed in Rome. Pick your favourite one and try describing it to someone who hasn't seen the statue!

How many different women's hairstyles can you find in Bay J? Count them and write down your answer.

Imperial Women

Drawing Space

Gods and Emperors

Start in bay E

1. Find a statue of **Diana**, the hunter goddess in Bay E.

How do you know this is Diana?

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2. Find two statues of women in **Bay G**. They represent the same goddess.

Who is this goddess?

Who is the baby next to her feet?

3. Go to **BAY K** and find a massive statue of a young man with grapes in his hair. What does **Antinous** have in common with the god of wine Dionysos in this portrait?

Long,
Wavy
Hair

Grapes
and Vine
Leaves

Drapery
(clothes)



4. Stay in **Bay K** and turn around. Can you find a large round object with figures on it? This is a well head!

Can you find these gods and goddesses on the well head? Look for the objects the gods are holding or wearing to help you!

- Vulcan, the god of blacksmiths is holding a
- Mars, the god of war has
- Minerva, the goddess of wisdom has.....

Gods and Emperors

Draw one of the gods and goddesses or create your own Roman God.

Drawing space

Hungry for more?

Go to BAY J

Find a man in armour, his name is Augustus, he was the first emperor. What is he wearing? (Hint: this is what most general would wear at the time).

Count all the gods and humans depicted on his armour:

Can you find the baby next to his feet?

Animals and Monsters

Start in bay H

1. In Bay H are two boys playing with animals. Can you find

A boy with a small goose

A boy with a bigger goose



2. Go to BAY K and find the creature with snake legs.

Who is he?

What is happening?

3. Turn to the right, find a bronze deer. He was found in a villa in Herculaneum. What happened to Herculaneum? Read the label to find out and write down your answer:

4. Go to BAY J and find the man wrangling with snakes.

This is what happened to people in Roman myth if they annoyed the gods.

How many snake heads can you see?

Describe the emotions of the man and his sons in two words:

5. Go to Bay F and find a hunter. What animals are next to him?

Write down all the animals you have found in the museum:

Animals and Monsters

Drawing Space



Games and Villas

Start in bay J

1. Go to BAY J and find a boxer resting after a fight.

Can you see:

- Boxing gloves
- Swollen ear
- Swollen nose

2. Stay in BAY J. Turn around and find a small bronze statuette next to the emperors. He was found in the house of the Faun in Pompeii.

What is a faun? Which two things show us he is not human?

Tail



Feet



Ears



Hair



What is the faun doing?

3. Find the statue of Hercules in BAY K. It stood in the public baths in Ancient Rome. What did Romans do at the baths?

- clean themselves - chat to their friends - conduct business

Which town in Britain takes its name from this Roman habit?

4. Stay with Hercules. Can you spot:

His cape of lion skin

His weapon - a club

The apples of Hesperides

Games and Villas

Drawing Space