



EVERYDAY LIFE OF THE ROMANS



**CORINIUM
MUSEUM**

DISCOVER
ARCHAEOLOGY

AS YOU FOLLOW THE WORKSHEET AND GO THROUGH THE MUSEUM, THINK ABOUT WHICH OBJECT IS YOUR FAVOURITE.

Go through the Stone Age Gallery

Find the Iron Age cases

What was the name of the Iron Age tribe living in the area around modern-day Cirencester?



What kind of houses did the Iron Age people live in?

Find the Arrival of the Romans case

What year did the Romans invade Britain?

Who was the Roman Emperor at the time? Ring the correct answer.

Julius Cesear

Claudius

Vespasian



Find the Life in the Fort board

THERE WERE 500 SOLDIERS AND HORSES LIVING IN THE FORT AT CORINIUM.



What was the fort at Corinium built from? Ring the correct answer.

Stone

Bricks

Wood

Look at the Roman Soldier gravestones

ROMAN SOLDIERS AT THE FORT IN CORINIUM CAME FROM ALL OVER THE ROMAN EMPIRE.

Where was Sextus Valerius Genialis from?



Go into the Hare Mosaic Gallery

MOSAICS ARE MADE UP OF LOTS OF LITTLE PIECES CALLED TESSERAE.



Find the Hare Mosaic



What shapes surround the hare in the middle?
Ring all the correct answers.

Circles Pyramids Cones Squares

Find the mosaic on the floor

Touch the tesserae. Can you tell what they might be made from? Ring the correct answers. (Clue: terracotta is an orange-coloured clay).

Wood Plastic Metal Stone Terracotta

SYMMETRY IS WHEN A PICTURE IS THE SAME ON BOTH SIDES. A LINE CAN BE DRAWN DOWN THE CENTRE, CALLED A MIRROR LINE.

Some mosaics use pattern and symmetry for decoration. Draw a symmetrical mosaic pattern below.



Go into the Main Gallery

Find the Roman Kitchen

Can you draw three things that Romans would have eaten?

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IN ROMAN KITCHENS, FOOD WAS COOKED OVER OPEN FIRES EITHER IN A POT HUNG ON A TRIPOD OR ON A STONE HEARTH.

Find the Hunting Dogs Mosaic

CORINIUM HAD SOME OF THE BEST MOSAIC ARTISTS IN ROMAN BRITAIN.

As well as hunting dogs, there are sea creatures and the heads of strange-looking people from Roman myths in the mosaic.

Tick this box when you spot Neptune/Oceanus, who has crab claws by his face.

Tick this box when you spot Medusa, who has snakes for hair.

Go to the upstairs Roman Gallery

Find the Hair and Makeup boards

Look at the cases.

Can you find? (Tick the box when you find them.)

Tweezers

A comb

A toothpick

Find the Clothes and Dressed to Impress cases

WOMEN AND MEN WORE TUNICS IN ROMAN BRITAIN. THEIR CLOTHING WAS FASTENED WITH BROOCHES. SOMETIMES BEAD NECKLACES WERE HUNG FROM THE BROOCHES.



Draw your favourite object in the Clothes or Dressed to Impress case.

Find the Education case

ONLY BOYS WENT TO SCHOOL IN ROMAN BRITAIN, ALTHOUGH SOME GIRLS MAY HAVE BEEN TAUGHT AT HOME.

Which two languages were spoken in Roman Corinium?

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What were the writing tablets made from?

Look at the Lesiure Time case

Can you see something from a Roman game you might play with today?



What did the people of Corinium do at the baths? Ring all the correct answers.

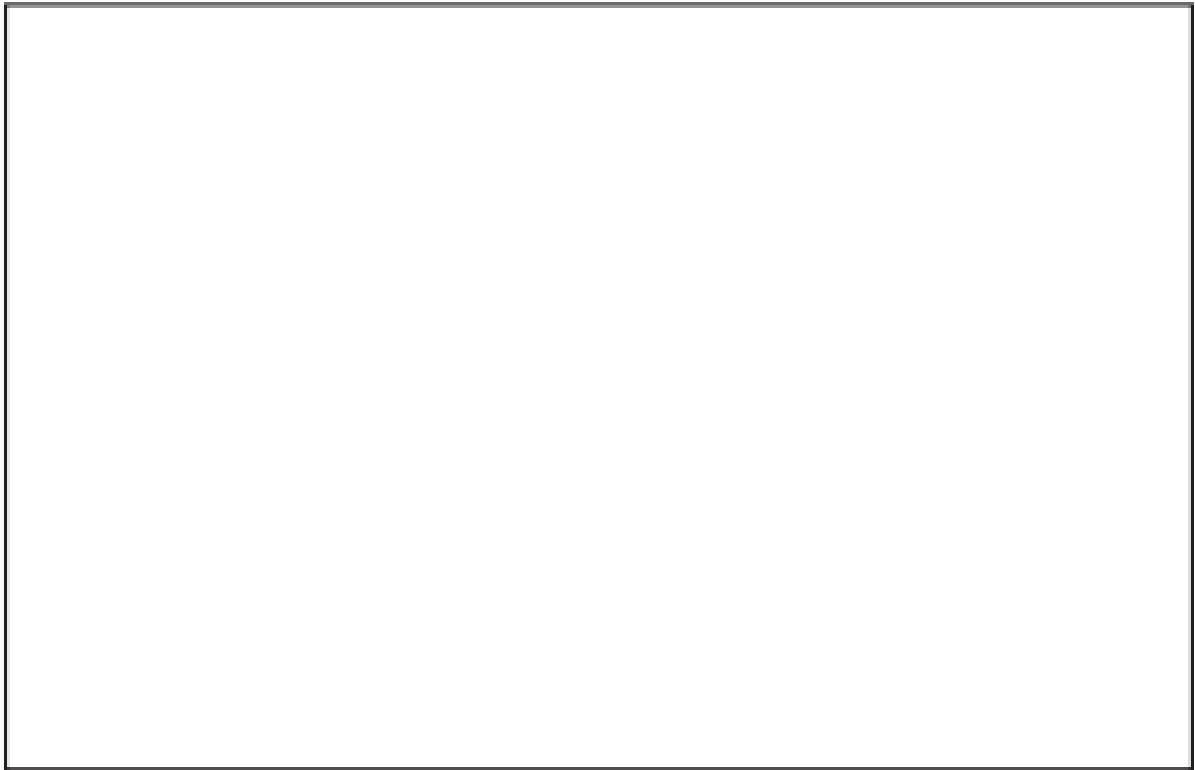
Exercise

Wash

Socialise

Play games

What was your favourite object in the museum? Draw it here.



Maybe you could create a mosaic by shading the squares below.

