



ROMAN IDENTITY
GALLERY WORKSHEET



**CORINIUM
MUSEUM**

DISCOVER
ARCHAEOLOGY

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

Go into the Roman Town Gallery

What was the full Roman name for Cirencester?

Who were the Emperors of Rome in:

208AD -----

287AD -----

306AD -----

383AD -----



How many people lived in Roman Corinium? Ring the correct answer.

a) 2,000-6,000 b) 10,000-20,000 c) 30,000-40,000

Find the Genius Loci

GENIUS LOCI MEANS THE SPIRIT OF THE PLACE.

What is this Genius Loci holding in its left hand? Circle the correct answer.

1. A trumpet 2. A cornucopia 3. A balloon 4. A carrot

Look at the column capitals



Doric



Ionic



Corinthian

Which of these column capitals looks most like the ones in the Corinium Museum? Circle the capital.

Do the capitals fit on the top or the bottom of the columns?

Find the Amphitheatre board

What could have taken place at the amphitheatre? Circle all that apply.

Fights Sports Military displays

Rock concerts Theatre Car boot sales



How many people could fit into the amphitheatre at Corinium?

What was someone who took part in fights in an amphitheatre called?

What animals might they fight?
Draw or write.



Go into the next gallery

Find the Roman Kitchen

Can you write the Latin name for

Snail?

Honey?



IN ROMAN KITCHENS, FOOD WAS COOKED OVER OPEN FIRES EITHER IN A POT HUNG ON A TRIPOD OR ON A STONE HEARTH. RICH FAMILIES HAD SLAVES WHO WORKED IN THEIR KITCHENS.

Find the Four Seasons Mosaic



Autumn

Spring

Summer

Match the season to the mosaic.

Which season is missing?

Who is the female with the snake hair from Greek and Roman myths on the mosaic? Can you draw her?



Were mosaics found in rich or poor houses?

A ROMAN COUCH IN THE DINING ROOM WAS A CLINIUM. A DINING ROOM WAS CALLED A TRICLINIUM. TRI IS LATIN FOR THREE.



Can you guess how many couches were in most Roman dining rooms?

Find the Orpheus Mosaic

ORPHEUS TRIED TO RESCUE HIS WIFE, EURYDICE (YUH-RID-IH-SEE), FROM PLUTO IN THE UNDERWORLD. HE FORGOT THE RULE NOT TO LOOK BACK AT HER WHILE THEY WERE LEAVING AND SADLY SHE WAS LOST FOREVER.

Which musical instrument is Orpheus playing to charm the animals?



Can you name one of the animals and one of the birds on the mosaic?



There is a mythical creature on this mosaic with the head of an eagle and the body of a lion. What is it called?



Find the Septimius Stone

THIS INSCRIPTION PRAISES SEPTIMIUS FOR RESTORING THE JUPITER COLUMN THAT STOOD IN THE TOWN'S FORUM.



Who was Jupiter?

Septimius was originally a citizen of which French city?

What job did he do? Circle the correct answer.

Farmer

Roman Official

Cook

Emperor

Look at the case of Roman coins

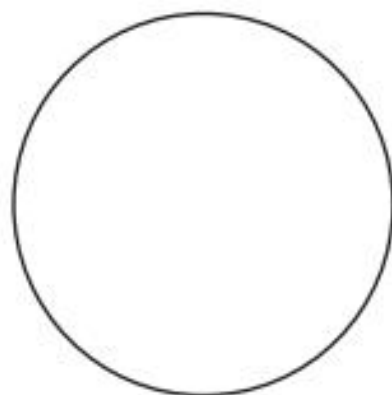
Name two Emperors on the coins.



1. -----

2. -----

Design your own coin with the head of an Emperor here ⇨ ⇨ ⇨



Go upstairs to Roman first floor gallery

Find the tombstones

TOMBSTONES LEAVE CLUES ABOUT THE IDENTITY OF A PERSON FROM THE PAST. ROMAN TOMBSTONES GIVE US IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE PEOPLE WHO LIVED IN ROMAN CORINIUM.

The oldest recorded person in Corinium lived until they were what age? Circle the correct answer.

20 40 52 75



How old was the youngest person on the tombstones?

Can you write it in Roman numerals?

Choose a tombstone and write information about the person's identity.

Find the tombstone of Mettus.
What tribe was he from?

THIS TRIBE WAS FROM THE COUNTRY CALLED ROMANIA TODAY.

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Name: _____

Age in Roman numerals: _____

Age in numbers: _____

Go to the Gods and Goddesses cases

ROMANS WORSHIPPED MANY GODS. SOME THEY ADOPTED FROM GREECE. FOR EXAMPLE, THE ANCIENT GREEK GOD ZEUS BECAME THE ROMAN GOD JUPITER AND HERMES BECAME MERCURY.



Can you name three things that Mercury was the god of?

1.

2.

3.

What two animals does Mercury have by his side?

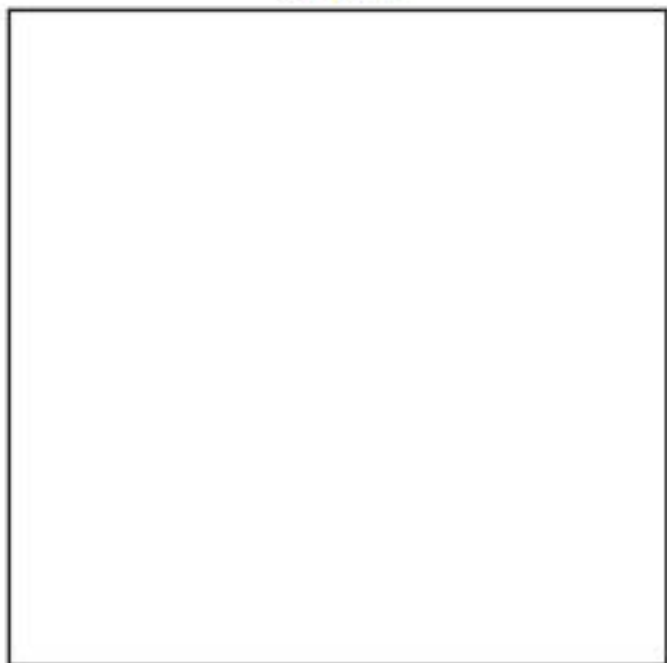
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2.

Roman people in Britain also worshipped figures that were different to the gods of Rome. Can you name one of them?

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Draw your favourite god or goddess below.



Find the Hair and Make-up and Clothes boards

Who set the fashions for women's hairstyles?

What item of clothing was designed to suit the cooler climate of Britain and what was it called?

B -----

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Go to the Education case

Which two languages were most commonly spoken in Roman Corinium?

Which language was spoken at home?

If you lived in Roman Britain, would you have been educated?

Can you write your name in Latin? -----

J	K	I	H	Z	F	E	D	C	B	A
L	K	I	H	Z	F	E	D	C	B	A
[l]	[k]	[i]	[h]	[z]	[f]	[e]	[d]	[k]	[b]	[a]
X	Y	T	S	R	Q	P	O	N	M	
[ks]	[u/w]	[t]	[s]	[r]	[kʷ]	[p]	[o]	[n]	[m]	

THE ROMAN ALPHABET WAS DIFFERENT SO SOME LETTERS IN YOUR NAME MAY BE MISSING.

Find the Farming and the Countryside case

Who used the bill-hook or sickle? Circle the correct answer.

Farmer Roman Official

Cook Emperor

Name two food crops that Romans brought to Britain from across the Empire.

1.

2.



Find the Villas: a place in the countryside case

THE OBJECTS IN THIS CASE, ALONG WITH THE VENUS MOSAIC, WERE FOUND AT A LARGE VILLA IN KINGSCOTE.

Do you think that the objects were owned by a rich or poor person?
Circle your answer. Rich Poor

Name three Roman gods or goddesses on the Kingscote Cube.



1.

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2.

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3.

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Draw your favourite object from the case.



Find the Trade Routes board

THREE MAJOR ROMAN ROADS MET IN CORINIUM: THE FOSSE WAY, AKEMAN STREET AND ERMIN STREET. IT WAS AN IMPORTANT PLACE IN BRITAIN IN WHICH LOTS OF PEOPLE MIXED AND TRADED.

The map on the wall shows where some of the objects in Corinium came from.

Circle those which came from outside Britain:

Coral necklace

Lead

Gold earring

Samian bowl

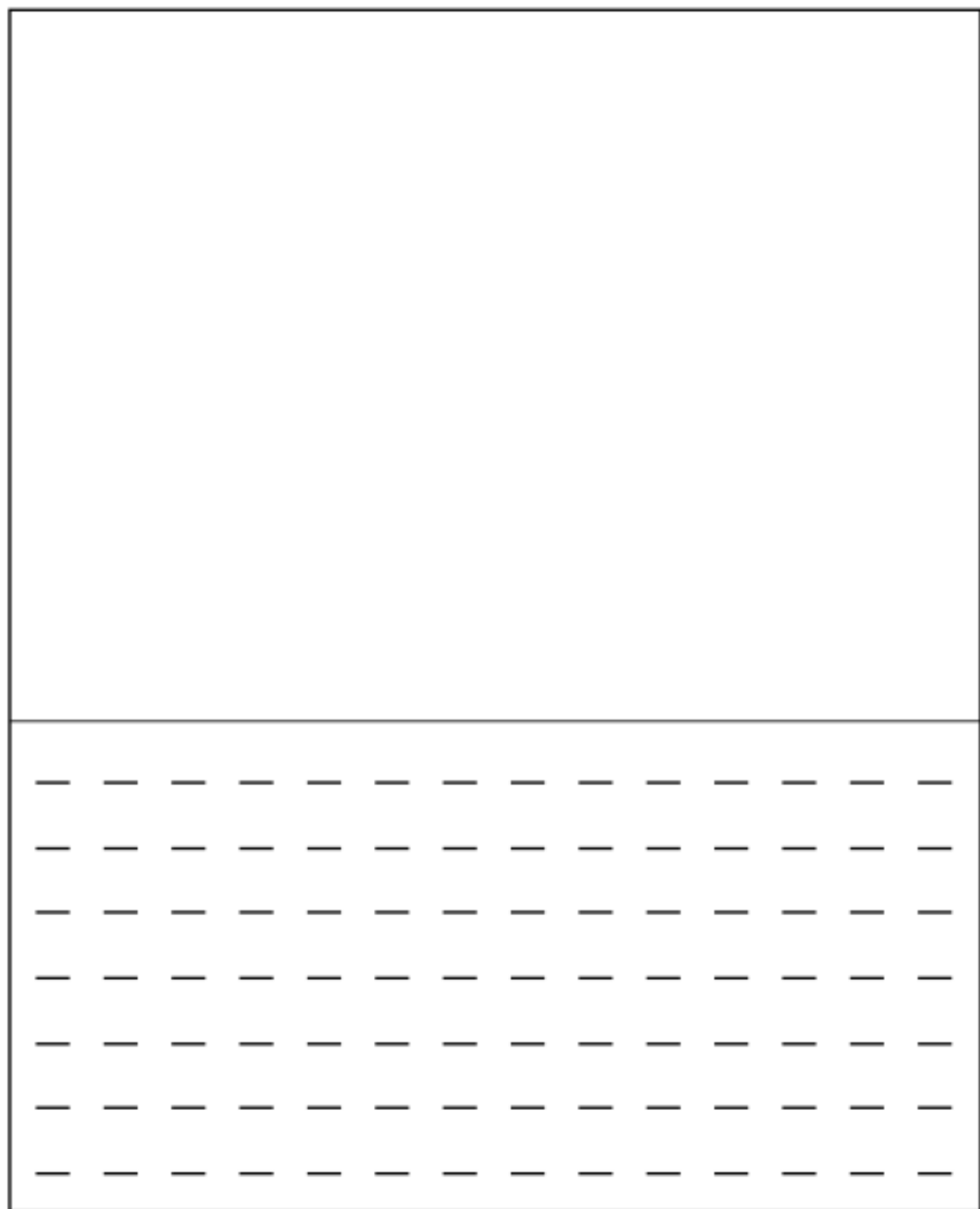
Amphora

Burnished black pot

Jet bracelet



What was your favourite object in the museum? Write about it and draw it here.



The form consists of a large empty rectangular box at the top, intended for drawing. Below this box is a grid of dashed lines, consisting of 8 rows and 13 columns, intended for writing.

WELL DONE! YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE ROMAN IDENTITY TRAIL.