



Call to Arms- Galwad i'r Gad - Blwyddyn 4 a 5

An exploration of how and why the Romans came to Britain, what life was like during Roman times, and the lasting impact they had on Britain, linking Roman achievements to aspects of modern life today.

Essential Questions

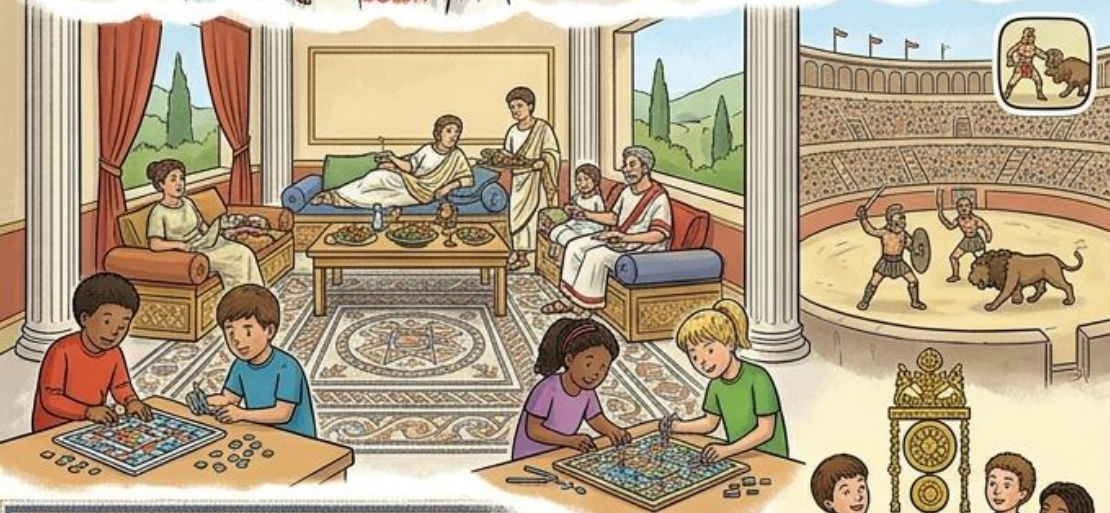
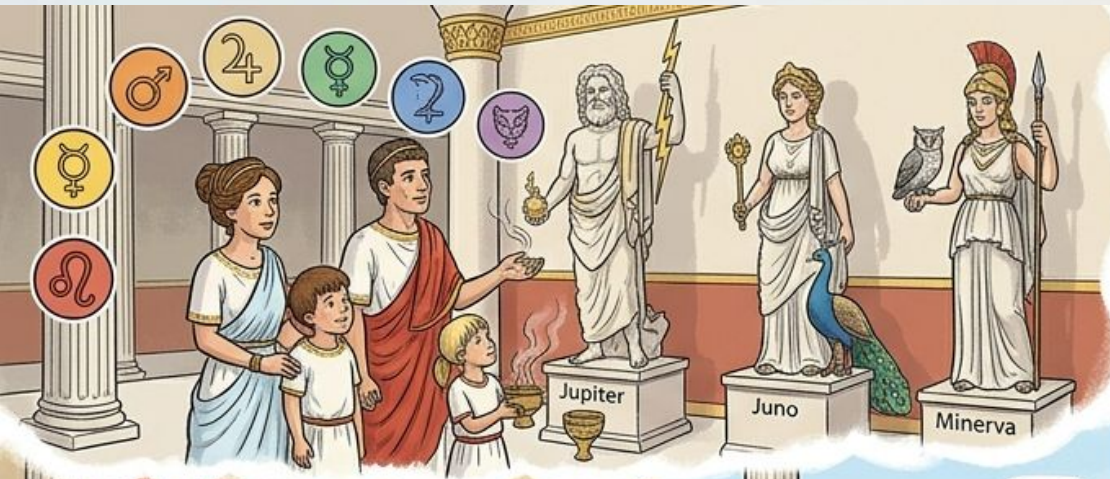
1. Who were the Romans and why did they come to Britain and Wales?
2. What impact did the Romans have on people's lives then?
3. How did the Romans influence Wales?
4. What can we learn from the Romans that still influences our lives today?

Why did the Romans invade Britain, and how did their military maintain control over the land and its people?	What did the Romans believe in, and how did their daily way of life change the experiences of adults and children in Britain?	How did Roman towns, buildings, and innovations transform communities—particularly in Wales—and shape our lives today?	What did the Romans leave behind when they departed, and how do historical sources help us rediscover their world?
			
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To understand why people and civilisations sought power and territory and how invasions changed the lives of communities across Britain and Wales. We will investigate why the Romans invaded and how they created one of the world's largest empires.	To compare life in Roman Britain with life today and to understand how beliefs, culture and daily routines influenced people's choices, experiences and opportunities.	To understand how Roman innovations helped shape communities and how many Roman ideas still influence modern life in Britain and Wales.	To develop historical enquiry skills and understand how historians use evidence to find out about the past and explain Roman influence today.
My Learning Experiences	My Learning Experiences	My Learning Experiences	My Learning Experiences
Explore reasons for the Roman invasion. • Investigate key battles and events. • Learn about Boudicca and resistance to Roman rule. • Study Roman soldiers and military organisation. • Investigate Roman forts including Caernarfon. • Use maps to identify Roman settlements and routes. • Design Roman shields and standards. • Explore teamwork, resilience and leadership through Roman army activities.	Investigate life for Roman adults and children. • Compare Roman homes, food and clothing. • Explore Roman entertainment and leisure. • Learn about Roman gods, goddesses and beliefs. • Compare rich and poor lifestyles. • Create Roman mosaics and artwork. • Explore Roman festivals and celebrations. • Compare Roman health and well-being with today.	Explore Roman towns and settlements. • Investigate roads, baths, aqueducts and engineering. • Study Roman sites in Wales including Caerleon and Segontium. • Examine archaeological evidence. • Design and build models of Roman buildings. • Compare Roman innovations with modern developments. • Use maps and plans to study Roman town design. • Investigate how Roman developments improved daily life.	• Investigate Roman artefacts. • Examine primary and secondary sources. • Ask and answer historical enquiry questions. • Create timelines of Roman Britain. • Compare different interpretations of Roman history. • Investigate Roman influence on language, law and place names. • Present findings through displays and presentations. • Draw conclusions based on evidence gathered throughout the topic.

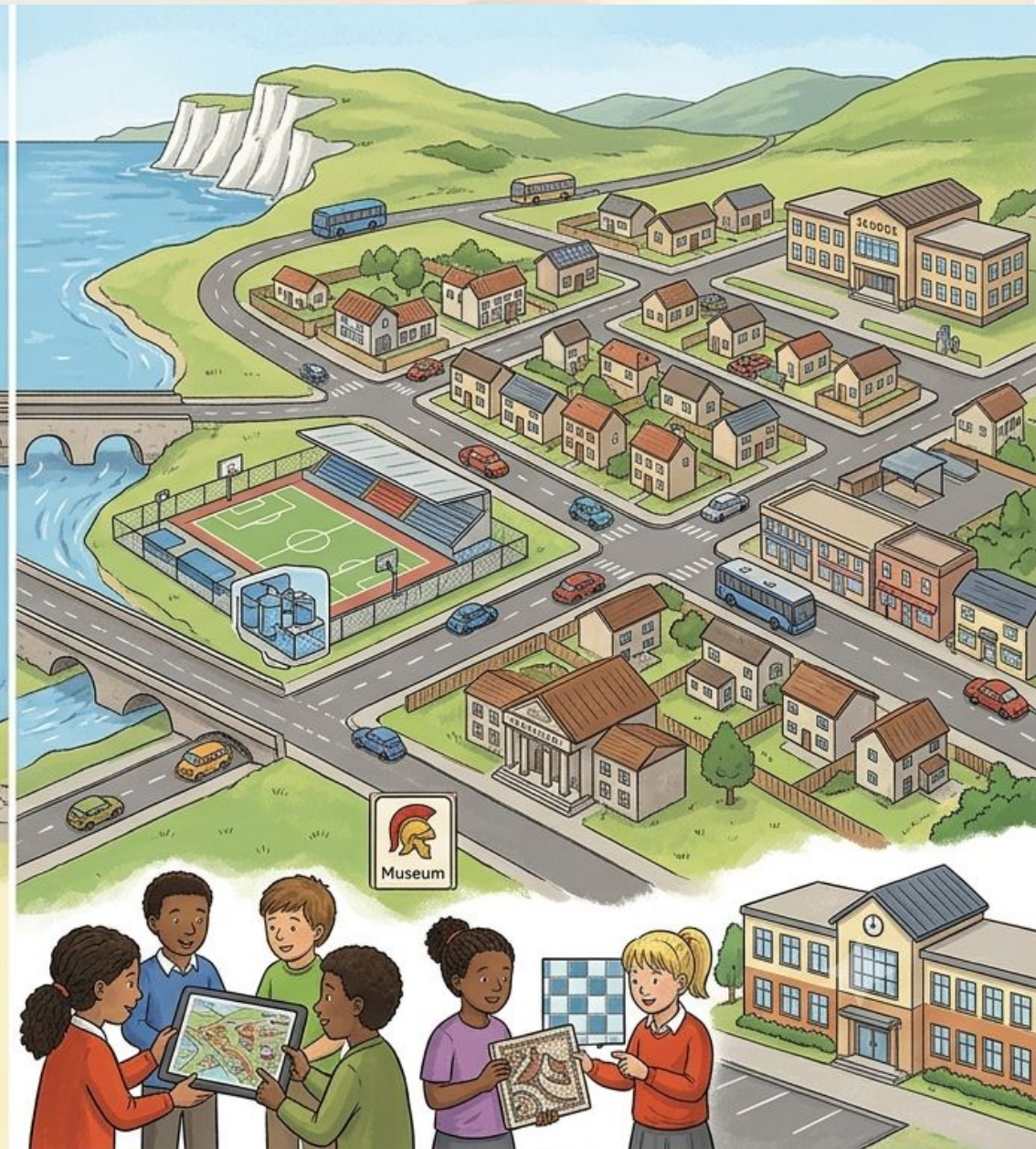
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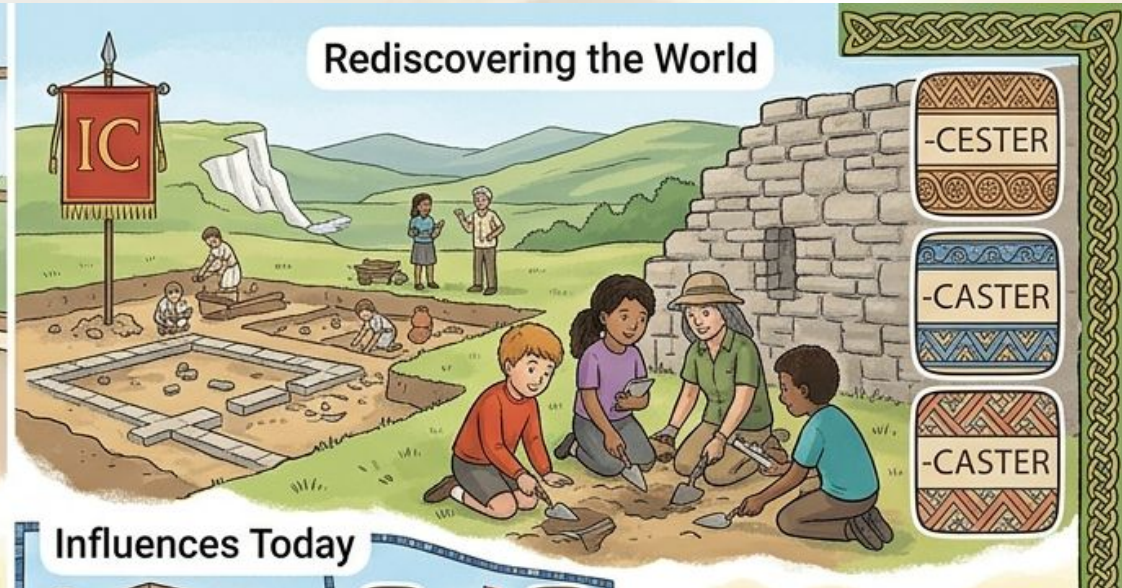


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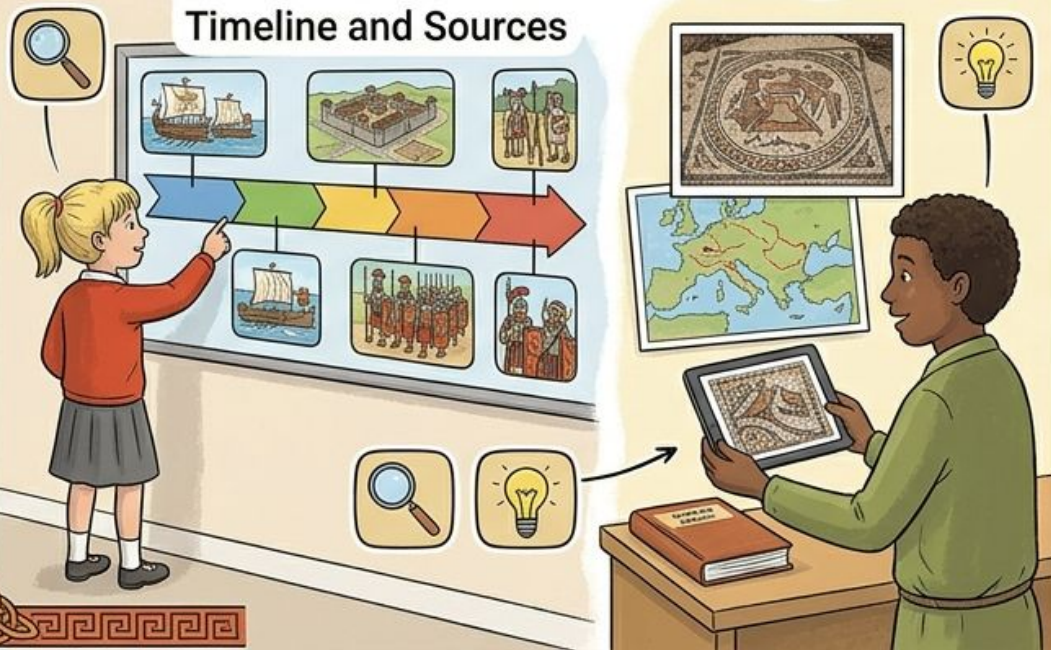
Investigating Artefacts



Rediscovering the World



Timeline and Sources



Influences Today



Drawing Conclusions

