

HISTORY **Key Stage 2**

QCA Unit 6a – Year 3 / 4

Why have people invaded and settled in Britain in the past? A Roman Case Study

This one day programme is based on the study of Chesterfield and the local area at the time of the Roman invasion and occupation. It will explore the impact of the settlement of people from a different culture on the area. The reasons that led to the invasion of Britain by the Romans will be investigated. It will be shown how the demand for lead from Derbyshire led to the building of a network of roads to move troops and goods through the area to the building of a fort at Chesterfield.

The day will involve classroom activities using maps, pictures and diagrams, handling replica artefacts, fieldwork activities and visits to sites including Chesterfield Museum.

The day is intended to provide a local case study to complement a wider study of the Romans in Britain.

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PROGRAMME

- 9.30 Welcome and introduction
Key Questions
Who were the Romans?
Why did the Romans invade Britain?
When and why did the Romans settle in Chesterfield?
Activities: A range of classroom activities using maps and diagrams and a time line
- 10.30 Break in the classroom – please bring a drink and a snack. Play time activities will be provided.
- 10.50 **Key Questions**
What happened when the Romans settled in Chesterfield?
Activities: A range of classroom activities using maps and pictures followed by fieldwork activities in the town centre.
Key Question
What did archaeologists find at their dig in Chesterfield?
Activities: A visit to Chesterfield Museum to look at Roman remains found in Chesterfield.
- 12.00 Lunch – please bring your own packed lunch to eat in the classroom
- 12.30 **Key Questions**
What does an archaeologist do?
What can we find out about life in Chesterfield in the Roman period based on replica artefacts?
Activities: A range of classroom activities including the simulation of an archaeological investigation and handling replica Roman artefacts.
- 1.30 **What legacy have the Romans left in Chesterfield today?**
Activities: Fieldwork activity to investigate the influence of Roman buildings and architecture on the buildings in Chesterfield town.
- 2.30 Leave

Please ensure children and adult helpers are dressed appropriately for the weather. We will carry out fieldwork regardless of the weather.