

Romans: Gods and Goddesses

<p>Aim: Construct informed responses that involve thoughtful selection and organisation of historical knowledge by learning about the religious beliefs and the gods and goddesses the Romans worshipped.</p> <p>I can understand what religious beliefs the Romans had and know about some of the gods and goddesses that they worshipped.</p>	<p>Success Criteria: I can explain the different elements of Roman religion.</p> <p>I can tell you the names of some of the main Roman gods and write about what they represented to the Roman people.</p>	<p>Resources: Lesson Pack</p> <p>Dictionaries</p> <p>Books/Internet sites about Roman gods</p>
	<p>Key/New Words: Gods, goddesses, ritual, sacrifice, worship, festival, omen, superstition, prayer.</p>	<p>Preparation: Elements of Religion Activity Sheet – one per pair</p> <p>Match up Pairs Gods Game – one set of cards per pair</p> <p>Collecting Facts Board Game – one per pair as required</p> <p>Gods Card Game – one per pair</p> <p>Gods Fact Poster Activity Sheet – one per child</p>

Prior Learning: It may be helpful if the children have knowledge of Iron Age Britain.

Learning Sequence

	<p>Roman Religion: Read the introduction to Roman religion from the Lesson Presentation.</p>	
	<p>Elements of Roman Religion: Children use the information from the introduction, their own knowledge and dictionaries to define the meaning of the different elements of Roman religion using the Elements of Roman Religion Activity Sheet. Prayer, omen, worship, superstition, ritual, sacrifice, festivals.</p>	
	<p>Roman Gods and Goddesses: Read the information on this and following slides showing comparisons with Greek gods, the Roman God Family Tree and details about some of the gods and goddesses. Allow time to discuss each one and for children to have the chance to feed back some key facts they learn.</p>	
	<p>Gods Game: Children make or play a game to help them remember and record key facts about Roman gods and goddesses. <i>Look for children who are able to recall facts about the gods and goddesses with confidence. Can they explain why the Romans worshipped these gods?</i></p> <div> <div data-bbox="213 1391 293 1469"></div> <div data-bbox="319 1384 579 1561"> <p>Match Up Gods Pairs Game: Children turn over the cards to find a matching set. They read out and try to remember the fact on each card.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="612 1391 692 1469"></div> <div data-bbox="719 1384 978 1621"> <p>Collecting Facts Board Game: Children move their pieces across this board game, collecting and remembering facts about gods and goddesses along the way.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1011 1391 1091 1469"></div> <div data-bbox="1118 1384 1377 1532"> <p>Gods Card Game: Children research and record facts about gods and goddesses in order to create a card game.</p> </div> </div> <p>After playing the game, children move on to designing and creating a Gods Fact Poster to record some of the facts they have learned about the different gods and goddesses.</p>	
	<p>What Have You Learnt? Children present their posters and games to the rest of the class. Discuss what the children have learnt and which gods or goddesses they found the most interesting.</p>	

Taskit

Researchit: Can you find out about the Roman festivals and make a leaflet or poster all about them? Which gods were worshipped at the festivals? How did people celebrate?

Singit: Can you make up a song or rhyme about Roman gods and goddesses to help people remember the facts about them?