

# YEAR 7

## Independent learning to be completed during school closure

### History

During a two week period you would ordinarily have:

3 History lessons

#### Lesson 1 – Who were the Romans and why were they important?

You are going to begin an investigation into the Roman Empire. You are going to complete some online research about the Roman Empire. You should begin by looking at BBC Bitesize <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zhxmn39> but your challenge is to find information from 2 more websites (try to avoid Wikipedia).

You must present this information as a mind-map.

**Tougher Challenge** – You must include a paragraph explaining why the Romans were so important.



#### Lesson 2 – Hadrian's Wall

You live in a very historic part of the world. North East England once marked the frontier of the Roman Empire, the marker – Hadrian's Wall.

Your task for this lesson is to create a visitor's guide to Hadrian's Wall. You should include;

- Key features such as length and location
- Number of forts
- Life for soldiers at the wall
- Enemies of the Romans
- Stories of the wall
- Events which take place in our modern world at the wall
- Images of the wall
- Why was it so important?

This should be presented as a colourful leaflet or a PowerPoint presentation.

This website may help as a start <https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/hadrians-wall/>

### **Lesson 3 – What were the worst jobs in Roman Britain and what did they leave behind?**

You are going to investigate some of the worst jobs in the Roman times and the jobs which were left to the Anglo-Saxons when the Romans left.

Watch the following documentary and make notes on all the jobs featured. At the end of the documentary you must decide which job was the worst and explain your choice.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EZk0K0CXboE>

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