



## **Information for teachers: Visits to School Workshops for Key Stage 2 (years 3 to 6)**

### **Learning Objectives**

- To understand how British society was shaped and changed by the influence of the Romans.
- To develop critical analysis of Roman everyday life and make comparisons with life today.
- To understand how evidence from the past can tell us what life was like then.

### **The Roman Legacy**

- Costumed volunteers will set the scene for the visit, looking at different aspects of life in Roman Malton and how it compares to life today. The session will involve learning through enquiry and will encourage the children to find answers while working through the hands-on activities.
- Using the artefacts, the children look for answers to the tasks set through the interactive session. The tasks will occupy children on a variety of levels in the development of skills and knowledge. They will investigate various aspects of Roman life guided by the volunteers.
- The final plenary session will draw together all their thoughts and experiences from the activities, which can then be extended by the class-teacher as a whole project. The experiences and knowledge gained from the visit will allow some of the children to work towards independent learning.



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### **History enquiry**

To recognise the part that archaeologists have in helping to understand the past. To use various sources of evidence to answer questions.

### **Chronological understanding**

To understand where the Roman invasion would fit on a timeline and how long the Romans remained in Britain.

### **Knowledge and interpretation**

To understand how items found belonging to the past help us to build an accurate picture of how people lived in the past.