

# Ufton History

**Name of School:**

**Visit:** Roman

**Year Group:** 3 (51)

**History Objectives:**

- To learn about the Roman Empire and its impact on Celtic Britain
- To experience elements of culture and life in Roman Britain
- To ask and respond to questions about contrasts, connections and trends

10:00	<p><b>Welcome and briefing about the visit</b>  <i>Salve fellow citizens of Calleva Atrebatum.</i>  <i>Welcome to the Forum Basilica, here in the centre of the city. We use this building as a market place and law court. Today we meet here to help you find a new job within our city walls. The gods are smiling on you, and Fortuna is ready to give you good luck as you seek a new trade.</i>  <i>We always need new busy workers to help our city survive and thrive. To help you make up your mind today, you will be apprenticed out to try a few different trades. If you are successful and show that you can work hard and learn new skills – you may well be taken on by the master or mistress you have trained with for a good wage. BUT if you fail to please them – you may be asked to leave the city at once with no food in your belly and no coin in your purse! Now let us hear you make your promise to the city officials. Repeat after me: ‘I swear to work hard, listen well and try my best. May the gods seek revenge if I fail to keep my promise! May Fortuna give me good luck!’</i></p>	
	Group 1	Group 2
10:15	<p><b>Roman Crime and Punishment</b>  <b>KQ: Was Roman justice fair?</b>          Maybe you have an excellent education and understanding of the rule of law. Will you be selected to join the elite and get to take on work experience in the courts of justice in Athens! As for the rest of you, experience what it was like to be a Roman citizen, what it might have felt like to break the law and what would have happened to you. Find out how corrupt Roman Britain was and see if you can pay your way out of your crimes.  <b>Trigger warning: cruel punishments/death</b></p>	<p><b>Military Manoeuvres</b>  <b>KQ: How do we fight?</b>          Have you got what it takes to be a soldier? Are you prepared to fight for the Roman Empire for 25 years, shunning marriage and having a family? We need to train willing candidates up, ready for any potential battle. It is important to work as a team; your lives will depend on it!  <b><i>This is an outdoor activity – appropriate clothing and sturdy footwear needed.</i></b>  <b>Trigger warnings: weapons and preparing for battle</b></p>
11:00	Refreshment Break (provided by Ufton)	
11:15	<b>Military Manoeuvres</b>	<b>Roman Crime and Punishment</b>
12:00	<b>Feast preparation, including costumes</b>	
12:30	<p><b>Banquet and entertainments</b>  <b>KQ: What was the importance of a banquet in Roman life?</b>          There is much to celebrate – perhaps you have at last settled on your career path? The gods have been good to us since we moved here to Britannia. Enjoy the banquet together, and maybe raise a glass to toast Bacchus - the god of festivities!</p>	
14:15	<b>Change out of costume</b>	
14:30	<p><b>The Raid</b>  <b>KQ: Were the Iceni tribe right to rebel against Rome?</b>          We are here to sort out the Iceni tribe who are not paying their taxes. We have a deal with Prasutagus about him giving us land instead of money, but we think there is something strange going on in the Iceni tribe. Every soldier is expected to put their training into practice and fight for the glory of Rome!  <b>Trigger warning: battle and death in battle</b></p>	

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<b>16.00</b>	Refreshment Break (provided by Ufton)	
<b>16:15</b>	<p><b>Roman Augury Trail</b>  <b>KQ: How do our beliefs guide our everyday lives?</b>          Perhaps you are a deeply connected person to the gods and seek to receive messages from them to improve your future. There is good money to be made from becoming an apprenticed augur! Follow the lead of our resident Augur, who will delight in revealing the dark arts of augury.... (Only those with a strong stomach need apply!)</p> <p><b>Trigger warning: pretend sacrifice of an animal.</b>  <i>This is an outdoor activity – appropriate clothing and sturdy footwear needed.</i></p>	<p><b>Roman Augury Trail</b>  <b>KQ: How do our beliefs guide our everyday lives?</b>          Perhaps you are a deeply connected person to the gods and seek to receive messages from them to improve your future. There is good money to be made from becoming an apprenticed augur! Follow the lead of our resident Augur, who will delight in revealing the dark arts of augury.... (Only those with a strong stomach need apply!)</p> <p><b>Trigger warning: pretend sacrifice of an animal.</b>  <i>This is an outdoor activity – appropriate clothing and sturdy footwear needed.</i></p>
<b>16.45</b>	<b>Reflect and Review</b>	
<b>17:00</b>	Departure	

Visiting Teacher's Notes:

**PLEASE NOTE: timings may vary depending on activity choices and your travel arrangements, number of groups is dependent on number of children and activity ratios**