

Roman Middlewich Teachers' Pack

Curriculum links for Key Stage Two.

Teachers' notes 1

History

The Romans in Britain and particularly Unit 6A (QCA Schemes of work)

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

Science

- Work undertaken in Science on the composition of different soils and rocks may be useful to the children when tackling some of the archaeological issues.
- Showing the effect of evaporation may help children understand the way salt was produced in Roman Middlewich.

- The important tool of an archaeologist of geo-physical surveying (and there is a photograph of such a survey of Harbutt's Field in the guidebook) which can be explained in a science lesson.

English and Literacy

- Brochure/flyer for Roman footwear

- Write the text of a personal diploma (and construct a replica).
- Vocabulary enrichment: learning specialist vocabulary and use of a glossary.
- Cloze activity on the stages of settlement.
- Interview an archaeologist.
- Drama: the dramatic techniques of freeze-frame and hot-seating.

Maths and Numeracy

Many aspects are suggested on a separate sheet.

Geography

A study of Roman Middlewich will enable pupils to:

- Ask geographical questions about the site of Middlewich.
- Use the aerial reconstructive drawings as the basis for a series of sketch-maps.
- Recognise how Middlewich became what it is.
- Relate the study of Middlewich to other Roman sites.

Art and Design

In their study of Roman pottery and other crafts pupils will be taught about:

- Visual and tactile elements such as colour, pattern and texture.
- The materials and process used.
- The roles of different craftspeople in Roman times.

