

Piecing together Roman Harrow

Session takes approx. 90 mins

Aims:

- To discover the impact the Romans had on Harrow.
- To learn about basic archaeology.
- To use artefacts to draw conclusions.

Session breakdown:

The session will be divided into three parts: **Talk Time**, **Object Handling/Archaeology** and **Creative Activity**.

Talk Time:

Introduction to Roman Harrow, through discussion and role play.

Archaeology Activities:

Children will focus on pottery and work in groups to 'restore' a pot. They will also 'dig up' our Roman artefacts (and replicas), exploring what they were used for and what they tell us about Roman life.

Creative Activity:

Just like the Roman potters of Harrow, the students will use the Latin alphabet to write their own name and secret message for their friends to decipher. What similarities are there with our modern alphabet?

Curriculum Links:

- History: The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain
- Historical questioning skills