Curriculum Visions Lesson 4

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History

The Romans in Britain

Pages 26-31

Everything here is based on our Curriculum Visions book The Romans in Britain.

In this segment we are going to think about town and city life.

Part 1

Turn to page 26 and play the video

What was the area where most people lived called?

Answer......
The Civil Zone

What was the market place called, and what was the name of the tall storage jars?

Answer...... Agora, amphorae

Turn to page 28

What was the name of the central square in a Roman city, and what went on there?

Answer.....

Forum. Along the sides were the main government offices and business centre (basilica). In the middle may have been a market.

Part 2

From what you remember in the lesson introduction video, name the two kinds of homes in a city.

Answer.....

Domus (detached house) and insula (block of apartments)

Part 3

Turn to page 30

Why did London grow, and what was its Roman name?

Answer.....

Because it had a bridge crossing the River Thames. They called it Londinium.

What surrounded the city in later years?

Answer......
A high wall.

How many people lived in London?

Answer......
30,000

Part 3

Explore

Answer.....

There is no special answer to this, it is a matter of what children remember as they enter the main road from Rome and see cobbled street, forum, domus, bath house and more. It is to demonstrate that all Roman towns and cities had the same structure.

That is the end of this worksheet, and you can now turn to another one. Also, find out if your teacher has left you any other worksheets or special instructions on your school website.

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