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History

# The Romans in Britain

Pages 32-41

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

In this segment we are going to think about how people lived and leisure.

Part 1

Turn to page 33 and play the video

Describe a Roman oil lamp and the decoration on it.

Answer.....

It is a small lamp with a cord wick and made of clay. It has a filling hole and a wick hole. It is decorated with a god.

Part 2

Turn to page 34

What was special about the pottery used by the more wealthy, and what was it called?

Answer.....

It was called Samian ware, and came from Gaul. It was a higher quality than could be made locally at that time.

What was an amphitheatre, and what went on there?

Answer.....

A stadium which surrounded a large open space (arena) where fighting took place.

### Part 3

Explore

Answer.....

Dear Brutus...The amphitheatre was enormous. We had seats high up near the walls. The crowds roared every time their favourite gladiators came into the arena. They cheered even more when someone scored a victory. At the end we all left quickly down steep stone steps called vomitaria, which means to be sick. Funny name, but they were so steep we nearly fell down them.

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