

Roman Gallery Explore Kit

This Gallery Explore Kit can be completed as a whole class or in small groups. We suggest that you assign adults an activity and rotate small groups of students round each activity.

Complete all activities in the Hadrian's Wall Gallery.

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Overview of activities:

Altars Investigation: This activity takes inspiration from the projections on our altars display. Work like an archaeologist to work out where the colour would have been on the altar. Further investigate the Gods and Goddesses which the altars were built for to understand the imagery.

Benwell Fort Investigation: Use the map of Benwell Fort to find out the names of the buildings.

Roman Frontiers: This is a mapping activity to find out that auxiliary soldiers on Hadrian's Wall came from many different places!

People Portals: Find out who the people who lived on the frontier were. You'll be using the people portals to learn how the objects displayed in the gallery would have been used.

Who lived where?: Use a Venn Diagram to organise who would live where. This activity shows that life in the Roman Empire went beyond the fort.