

## Archaeology of Roman Harlow

For: KS 2 : Yr 5 / 6

Time: Approx 2 hours

This visit can also  
be offered in school.

Using real archaeological evidence from local sites children are able to draw conclusions about the buildings and the people who lived in the local area in Roman times.

1. Introduction and discussion about archaeology, how archaeologists record their finds, and what can be found out from these objects.
2. How to read an archaeological site plan.
3. Class divides into 5 groups. Each group is given a box containing finds, photographs of other finds from the site, written information on the site and a site plan.
4. Children spend about 30 minutes looking at the contents of their boxes and working out what their site may have been used as. Ie, a farm, a rich villa, a temple etc.
5. Each group reports back explaining what they found and how they came to their conclusions.

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