

Primary History

Worksheet: The Romans - A Roman soldier

On the other page of this worksheet is an incomplete drawing of a Roman soldier.

1. Using the words in the box label the soldier's equipment.

Helmet Sword Shield Standard Armour Tunic Sandals

2. Draw the Roman eagle at the top of the standard and make a design on the shield.

3. Colour the soldier correctly, using the information below.

The armour and helmets were made of metal.

Tunics were usually red, and made of wool in winter, linen in summer.

The shield was plywood or leather. It curved round the body. The paint used was red, brown and beige.

Sandals were worn all year round. They were made from leather. The soles had iron hobnails to make them last longer.

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