

GLADIATOR TOP CARDS

UNDERSTANDING THE DIFFERENT TYPES AND ROLES OF THE GLADIATOR

Introduction activity

Discuss with the pupils the different types of gladiator that they have found out from doing the 'Finding Gladiator information activity'. If you used the forum tool within your learning platform in this last lesson to collate the information then use this forum as a reminder of the different types of gladiators and their details.

Can the class remind you of some of the categories of gladiator and their individual skills and traits?

Discuss how remembering all these details is difficult and explain that in this lesson they are going to produce some cards detailing individual gladiators and create a game to aid this information retrieval.

Main part of the lesson

Show the class the 'Gladiator top cards' resource. These are double sided cards, with information about the gladiator on one side and on the other side 5 categories to which we have added some points.

Explain that in the first part of this lesson the pupils are going to create their own set of Gladiator top cards using the 'Gladiator info' resource and the 'Blank Gladiator top cards' resource. Pupils will need to fill in the relevant information for the front and back of the card.

At this stage they do not have to worry about adding points to the cards as this lesson is simply for pupils to use the 'gladiator information' resource to find out information and not specifically to create 'top cards' examples.

Pupils use a copy of this resource, saved locally, to add their information and create their own informative cards.

Plenary

Pupils can play gladiator top cards using the readymade 'Gladiator top cards' resource.

To play pupils deal them out the cards between themselves.

The first player chooses a 'trait' and the player with the highest point score for that trait 'wins' the top card. If there is a draw then a new trait is selected by the player. The overall winner is the person who manages to collect all 8 cards.

Pupils can also take a set home to play with family and thus explain to other family members what details they have learnt about the gladiators.