

ROMAN GODS

FINDING OUT ABOUT ROMAN GODS

Introduction activity

Discuss how we have learnt that one of the Roman gods that was worshipped was Mithras and that he was worshipped because he symbolised courage, valour and purity and so was worshipped by soldiers.

Watch the video clip entitled 'See the sorts of gods that Roman Londoners favoured' and discuss these two gods, Mars and Bacchus, and how they symbolised very different elements: Mars, symbolized war and was favoured by soldiers; Bacchus, symbolized everlasting life and partying. Watch also the next video clip that shows a representation of Venus who symbolized love and relationships.

Main part of the lesson

Look at the BBC Roman site located [here](#) and explain that in this lesson you want the pupils to find out information about some of the other Roman gods from this site.

Show the class the 'Roman gods Investigation resource' and explain that they only have to find information for 7 Gods and leave 2 god information slots blank.

Explain that once they have found out the information about their 7 gods, they are going to use their class e mail system and e mail someone else in the class to find out the missing information. Explain that by using e mail they can exchange information easily.

Plenary

Discuss whether e mailing each other is a good way of finding out information.

Play the Religion quiz on the BBC site together.

