

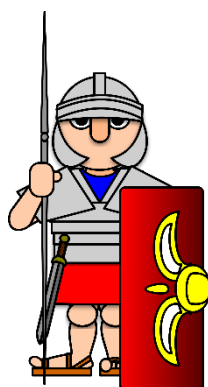
Journey through Time - Gloucester

Eagles Topic Homework Tasks

Below are a range of tasks related to our topic that cover lots of different areas of the curriculum.

We would like you to complete one activity of your choice every fortnight and then bring your finished task into school. We will share and display your work in the classroom.

We will be expecting a task in on the following dates:



Tuesday 24th September

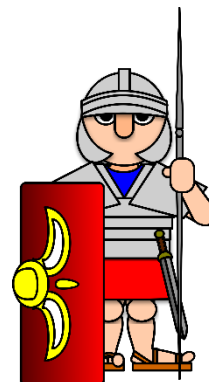
Tuesday 8th October

Tuesday 22nd October

Tuesday 12th November

Tuesday 26th November

Tuesday 10th December



We look forward to seeing your work!

Tasks

1. **Investigate place names in Gloucestershire.** Name endings, such as the ones below, tell us that a settlement existed in Roman and Anglo-Saxon times, or even earlier:

Name ending	Meaning	Name ending	Meaning
-don	hill	-bury	fort
-ham	village	-caster	Roman fort
-ing	people of	-borough	fort
-chester	Roman fort	-wick	trading place
-den	pasture	-ly	wood
-ton	farm	-mere	pond

You could make a map showing some of these settlements or investigate Roman roads which still exist today.

2. Find out about a famous person who visited, lived in or had an impact on Gloucester e.g. Emperor Nerva, Charles I, Oliver Cromwell, Dick Whittington, Beatrix Potter, Lady Aethelflaeda, Robert Raikes, William the Conqueror, Henry VIII, St Oswald...and many, many more! **Write a short biography about their life.**
3. The Anglo-Saxons loved riddles. **Find some famous riddles or write your own** – we will try and solve them in class!
4. **Investigate how homes have changed through time** e.g. Roman villas, Celtic roundhouses, black and white wattle and daub houses in Tudor times. You could create a timeline, draw a diagram of one type of home labelling the different rooms and features, or you could even make a model.
5. A tabula set found in Gloucester is the earliest surviving board game found in the UK. **Find out how to play Tabula and have a game with someone in your family.** You can find printable boards online or you could make your own.

6. The Roman Army and the New Model Army during the English Civil War were very skilled and organised. They also looked impressive. Roman soldiers carried shields and banners, while every regiment in the New Model Army carried standards, a flag which was a means of identification. Find out what sort of designs these had on them. **Design and make your own Roman shield or your own Civil War battle standard.**
7. **Have a day out with your family and find out more about the history of our local area.** You could visit the Roman amphitheatre in Cirencester (this is free to visit) or Museum in the Park in Stroud. You could also visit the Corinium Museum in Cirencester to see Roman ruins, artefacts and mosaics and meet 'Mrs Getty', a rich Anglo-Saxon woman whose grave was discovered in Gloucestershire.
8. What would people in Gloucester have eaten in the past? **Find some historical recipes or and have a go at cooking something from the past.**
9. Gloucester Cathedral has been a site of worship since 678 CE – it has seen a lot of history! **Create an information leaflet about Gloucester Cathedral.**
10. Gloucester Docks was built during the 1790s and, once the canal was finished, it became one of the more important docks in the UK for over a hundred years. Find out about some of the goods that would have been transported to or from the docks and **create an advert for one of them.**
11. The saying 'As sure as God's in Gloucester' was once well-known because the city had so many churches and priories. However, most of these no longer exist. **Can you find out what happened to them in Tudor times and what Henry VIII had to do with this?**
12. Historians and archaeologists can find out about the past because of artefacts that are found. **Draw a picture of an artefact that you think is important to the history of Gloucester.**

Useful Websites

<https://www.visit-gloucestershire.co.uk/gloucester-history/> – Detailed information about different periods of Gloucester's history

<https://www.gloucestercivictrust.org/a-brief-history-of-gloucester/> - a brief history of Gloucester

<https://gloucestercathedral.org.uk/cathedral/heritage/> – information about the history of Gloucester Cathedral

<https://industrialtour.co.uk/gloucester-docks/> – information about Gloucester Docks

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zcw76sq> – links to lots of history topic resources from BBC Bitesize

<https://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/history/index.html> – links to information about different periods of history

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/other-subjects/history> – links to different useful websites and information

