

Design and make a Roman shield

Roman soldiers were famous for their large, protective shields.

There were many different designs, but the most famous featured eagle's wings and lightning bolts.

The eagle was the symbol of the Roman army and the lightning bolt was the symbol of Jupiter.



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Your task is to make your own Roman shield on a large piece of cardboard.

You will need to:

- Draw the centrepiece, wings, lightening bolts and another symbols of your choice.
- Paint or colour the shield - only paint if convenient for parents.
- Attach two strips of cardboard to the back as arm straps.
- Travel back in time to 43AD and invade Britain.