

Lunt Learning in conjunction with the Herbert

Following in the Footsteps of Soldiers



A Teaching Resource



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Roman soldier at the Lunt Fort!





INTRODUCTION

Session length: 1 hour 30 minutes

Session Description: 45 minutes is a facilitated hands on session in the museum situated in the granary building and 45 minutes is a guided tour of the Lunt site. Allow 2 hours for your visit to enable your group to explore the museum displays.

For costs and booking information see website:
www.luntromanfort.org/learning

The session will enable your class to discover and explore the only reconstructed Roman fort in Britain. Pupils will hear about the lives of soldiers at the fort and find out how the huge circular gyrus was used. They will also climb the wooden ramparts to the gateway to see far across the surrounding countryside.

This teachers' online resource pack has been designed to support the KS2 school curriculum. Within the pack you will find a selection of cross curricular activities supporting the development of key skills and downloadable images to complement your work in the classroom. The activities are suitable to be carried out pre or post visit to the Lunt Fort and we recommend a visit to the Lunt to get the most out of your pack. You can also use this online pack in conjunction with the free resource booklet you will receive on confirming your booking.

Learning Outcomes

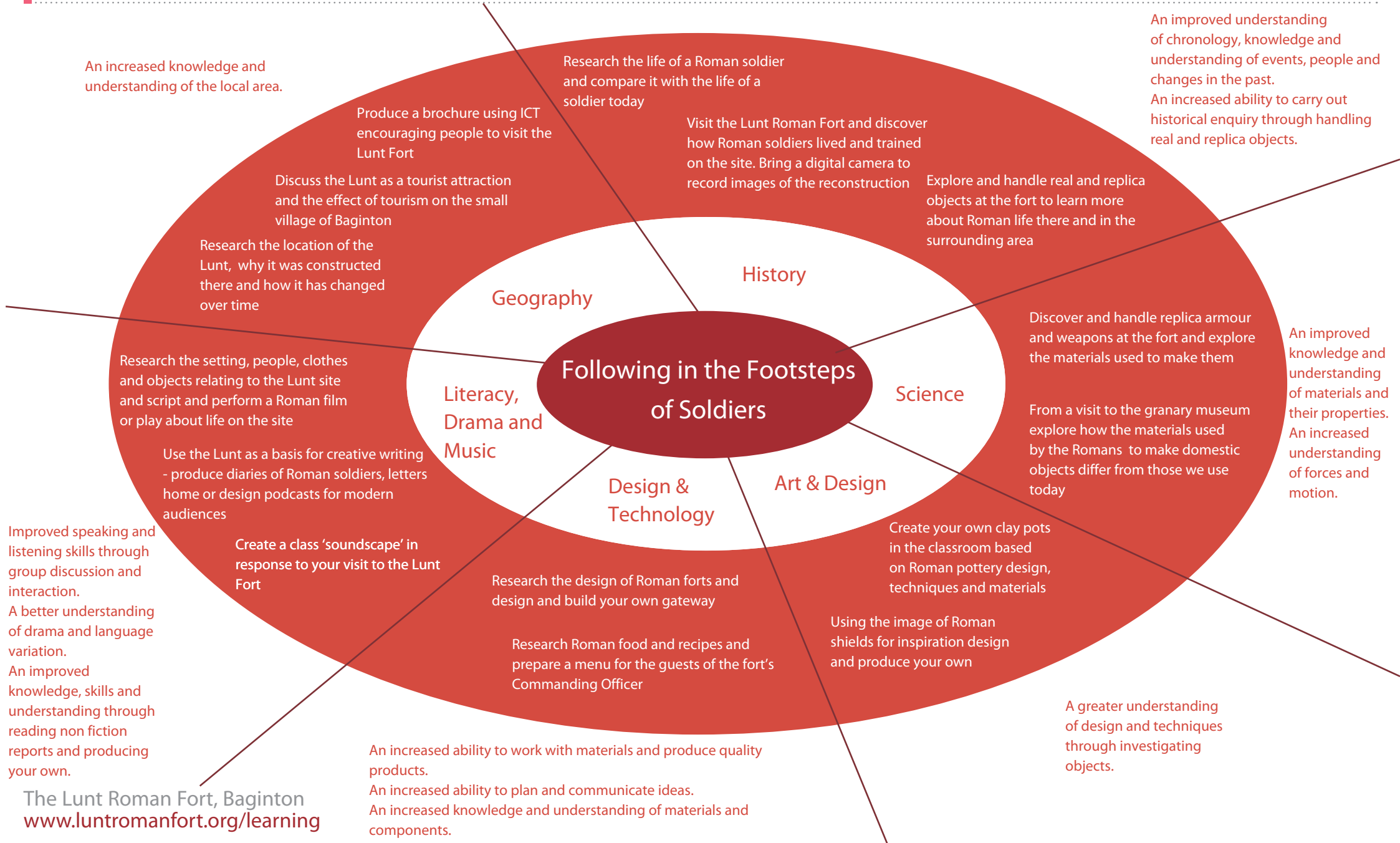
Through attending this session at the Lunt Fort your children will build on the following skills:

- Speaking and listening through group discussion and interaction
- An improved understanding of chronology and knowledge and an understanding of events, people and changes in the past
- An increased understanding of forces and motion
- An improved knowledge and understanding of materials
- An increased knowledge and understanding of the local area



Caligae: leather and metal hobnail boots worn by Roman soldiers

Curriculum Connections and Learning Outcomes 02



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The reconstructed wooden Eastern Gateway looking outwards from the Lunt Fort

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The turf ramparts and the wooden Eastern Gateway

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A new recruit to the Roman army!

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The first level of the Eastern Gateway



Exploring the ditches surrounding the ramparts

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Front view of the reconstructed granary building which houses the shop and museum

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Side view of the granary building

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View of the reconstructed wooden gyrus or training ring for soldiers and horses taken from the Eastern Gateway

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School group exploring the gyryus or training ring for soldiers and horses

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Roman soldiers training for battle in the gyrus



caligae: leather and hobnail boots worn by Roman soldiers

gladius: a type of Roman sword

granary: a large building for storing wheat or similar crops

gyrus: a large circular enclosure used for training horses and soldiers

cingulum: a military belt made from leather and metal

lorica: protective body armour worn in battle

pilum: a heavy iron tipped throwing spear or javelin

scutum: a type of military shield, usually oblong in shape

tunica: a garment like a shirt worn under armour





If you are interested in finding out more information about the Lunt Roman Fort and Roman military life then have a look at the following websites. Some of them have interactive games or activities on them.

The official Lunt Roman Fort website

www.theluntromanfort.org

Other sites referring to the Lunt

www.roman-britain.org/places/the_lunt.htm

www.bbc.co.uk/coventry/features/days-out/lunt-fort.shtml/

Roman military life

www.bbc.co.uk/schools/romans/army.shtml

www.historylink102.com/Rome/roman-army.htm

www.spartacus.schoolnet.co.uk/REVhistoryRomasn1.htm