

What was school like in Roman times? Case study

Students from Lodge Hill Primary School came to the National Roman Legion Museum in Caerleon as part of the Kids in Museums Takeover Day, 2017. They took over to tell the story of what school was like in Roman times when girls were not allowed to attend school. They wrote, scripted and filmed the video in this collection. They also went behind the scenes to the Museum's store room to have a look at some Roman objects, then chose and photographed these items to help tell their story.

Create a video: Use these resources to plan and create a video, on a topic of your choice, to upload to People's Collection Wales. You can also use this website to research your topic. Create a *collection* to include the video and any accompanying *items*, and a *story* to tell us more about the topic. Learn how to upload *items* and create *collections* in our easy to follow [user guides](#). See the [Teacher's Toolbox](#) for tips on how to make the most of the [Digital Competence Framework](#) when forming a project.

This is how we made the video

During the day pupils visited the National Roman Legion Museum in Caerleon. They took part in a cross curricula role-play workshop called *Grammaticus – Roman Classroom*, led by a costumed facilitator. They looked at language, numeracy and literacy, discovered how Romans educated their children, and found out more about Roman society under the strict guidance of a Roman school teacher.

They then worked in a team to create their own video guide. Working with facilitators and teachers, they chose scenes according to what they would like to say about school in Roman times. Then they wrote their own script and selected a cast for each scene.

The three minute video was filmed on an iPad, edited using iMovie, then published on People's Collection Wales. We had permission to film and photograph the pupils and filled out permission forms on the day.

See below for a storyboard template and some helpful tips on planning your video.

Scripting and Storyboarding for People's Collection Wales

Use this template to plan a video about a topic you'd like to discuss. Collect the information you need to tell your story, and any items that you'd like to photograph and display on the website alongside your video. Then create a story plan!

Story plan

The story plan will include all the topics you want to cover in the video. It can also include a list of possible scenes, and lines to say in those scenes. The students can decide what happens in each scene and also write a script, either by using suggested lines, or creating a script for each scene from scratch.

Introduction:

Topics:

Ending:

Story board template

No.	Scene	Script	Actors
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