

More Villa activities and useful 'Roman' links on the web

Activities

Research

Find some information about Roman villas.

Where were villas built?

What did they look like?

What kind of people lived in villas?

What kind of evidence has been found?

Find some information about Folkestone's Roman villa on East Cliff

Creative writing

Write a story about the people who lived in the Folkestone villa. Was it a family? Maybe the head of the family was someone important in the Roman navy. Some of the villa's bricks had **CLBR** stamped on them. This means **Classis Britannica**, the British naval fleet in Roman times.

Was there more than one family? It is a very big place!

Give the people Roman names and describe their way of life. Archaeologists think the villa was eventually deserted near the end of the Roman period.

Why did the people leave?!

Factual writing

Write a newspaper report about the Vanishing Roman villa at Folkestone and why the archaeologists are there in 2010 and 2011.

Website links

Mosaics of Roman Britain on BBC site

http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/ancient/romans/mosaics_gallery.shtml

An engaging 'Who wants to be millionaire?' game about the Celts and Roman Britain.

<http://www.primaryresources.co.uk/history/powerpoint/TheRomansWWtbaM.ppt>

Woodlands Junior School has some well presented Roman Britain resources.

<http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/page/default.asp?title=Home&pid=1>