

## **THREE SOLWAY CHURCHES DEVELOPMENT PROJECT**

### **Activity Two: Making Roman Helmets**

<b>Activity title</b>	<b>Making Roman Helmets</b>
<b>Objectives</b>	<p>To study the Romans</p> <p>To identify a range of Roman helmets</p> <p>To make an object in 3D</p> <p>To use a range of materials</p>
<b>Activity</b>	<p>Introduce the activity to the children using the following information:</p> <p>800 hundred Roman soldiers would once have been garrisoned in the important Roman Fort of Aballava, which is the site this church is built on. Hadrian's wall commenced in AD 122 and the fort of Aballava would have played a significant part in the existence of those who lived, worked for and defended the Empire in this area. Stones from Hadrian's wall have been used to build the church.</p> <p>Roman soldiers were very important people and each one played a vital role in the army. As each soldier had different duties different helmets were worn at different times and for differing occasions. Use resource sheet 1 to explain this. Use resource sheet 2 to show the children the varying designs. Discuss the designs and what they are like and compare to each other.</p> <p>Tell the children that they are going to make a Roman Helmet. Show the resource sheets 3 and 4 and explain these are the templates we will be using. Children to then make a Roman Helmet to wear.</p> <p>If children finish use resource sheet 4 Roman Soldier to colour.</p>
<b>Plenary</b>	Recap with children the different types of helmets and when they are used. Children to wear their helmets and pretend to be Roman soldiers.



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