



## **Roman Scotland**

The first Romans set foot in Britain in 55 BC, but did not reach Scotland until 80 AD under General Agricola. The Romans invaded Scotland three times under three different Emperors, but were unable to conquer it. Discover more about Scotland during the Roman campaigns by investigating the objects they left behind them.

### **THE ARTEFACTS**

Mortaria pottery sherd;  
Amphora pottery sherd;  
Hypocaust (underground heating) tile from a Roman bath house;  
Decorated Samian pottery sherd;  
Carbonised grain;  
Oil lamp sherd with wild pig decoration;  
Roman coin from Alexandria (Egypt);  
Roman iron nail from a fort;  
Glass bead (replica);  
Glass bottle (replica);  
Bronze styli (replica);  
Wax tablet (replica)



### **Supporting material**

Info booklet with fantastic facts and activity ideas

Info card for each artefact

Timeline of Scottish history

Timeline of Roman Scotland (with 4 stick-on illustrations)

Word Puzzle

Reconstruction drawings: The Roman Army in Scotland and  
Inchtuthill Roman Fort

Map of the Antonine Wall