

# Roman Britain Time Travel Race



## Objective

To put key events from Roman Britain into chronological order.



## Equipment

- Enrich School Orienteering Map
- Orienteering control markers
- Activity Sheet
- Answer Sheet



## Preparation

- Children could do this activity in pairs or small groups.
- Provide each pair/group with a copy of the Activity Sheet and an Enrich School Orienteering Map.
- Explain to children that they have to travel back to the present by visiting each time station in the right order. (Time stations are represented by key events from Roman Britain.)
- Encourage children to think carefully about individual events e.g. Could the Romans have started building Hadrian's Wall before they invaded Britain?



## Instructions

- The Activity Sheet includes a series of major events from Roman Britain.
- Each event is linked to a control point. There is also a column which children use to put the events in chronological order.
- Children select the event that they think came first. They then use their orienteering map to locate the control point that is linked to that event on their Activity Sheet.
- If they are correct, the specified number on the control marker (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th) should be 1.
- They must then decide which event came second in chronological order. They use their orienteering map to locate the control point that is linked to that event on their Activity Sheet.
- If they are correct, the specified number from the control marker should be a 2.
- They carry on in this way until they have visited each control point on their Activity Sheet and have put each event in correct chronological order.



## Other information

- Children could select one of the events and investigate it further.