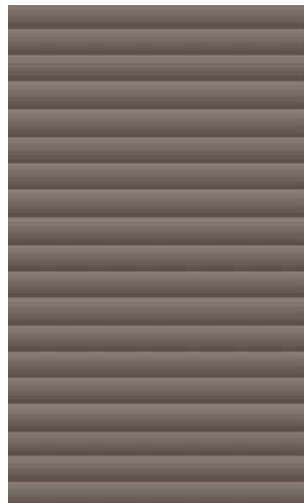




## Roman Craft\_Activites

### **To Make A Roman Shield**

1. To make this shield you will need, some cardboard (an old cereal box or an empty cardboard box) some glue, and something to decorate your shield with.
2. First cut you cardboard into a rectangle- this can be as big as your cardboard is- as long as you have a small bit left over. And so it looks like the diagram below.



3. Next take a small piece of cardboard- about 2 inches thick, and 8 inches long. Glue each end to the back of the shield like the diagram below. Make sure you only glue the ends of this card as this will be the handle of your shield.



4. Leave your shield to dry

## **Roman Mosaic**

### For in the classroom and at home

The Romans used mosaics to decorate their houses, bathhouses, and other buildings, so why not have a go at making your own mosaic to decorate your room or classroom.

To make a mosaic all you need is a piece of card, some colored paper, and some glue.

1. Get a grown up to cut your colored paper into squares, (2cmx2cm)
2. Draw your design onto your card- your design can be anything, a shield, a picture of yourself, anything at all.
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4. Take your colored squares and, one at a time, stick them onto your design.

5. Leave to dry then if you want, cover the whole thing with PVA glue, this will help to protect it.
6. Leave it to dry and then your mosaic is finished- hang it in your bedroom- or in your classroom.