

## ROMAN BATHS EXPLORER TRAIL FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

à Look at the statues on the terrace. The statues are Roman emperors or governors of Britain. Look at the list below and tick the names you find.

Julius Caesar ✕ Nero ✕ Vespasianus ✕ Osiris ✕

Claudius ✕ Caligula ✕ Hadrianus ✕ Jupiter ✕

Constantinus Magnus ✕ Augustus ✕ Julius Agricola ✕

à Now go down the stairs into the museum.  
Find the big stone face. This is called the Gorgon's head. It is part of the Roman Temple. Look closely at the Gorgon's head.

! Underline the things you can see. One is done for you.

sun	hair	snake	nose	fire	star
lips	beard	fish	bird	shield	moon
crown	water	wings	tree	leaf	horse
flower	flame	river	moustache	<u>eyes</u>	

à Next find the mosaics (decorated floor). The big mosaic is made up of patterns. The small mosaic shows animals.

! Write a sentence describing the animals you can see in the mosaic.

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à Carry on through the museum. Find the head of a statue. This is the statue of the goddess Sulis Minerva. What is it made of?

! Circle the ones you think.

gold      steel      stone      bronze      plastic      wood

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à Continue along the corridor and look at the objects in the display cases. Roman visitors used to throw gifts into the water. They gave them to the goddess Sulis Minerva.

! Which objects can you find? Tick the boxes.

coins	<input type="checkbox"/>	shoes	<input type="checkbox"/>	jewellery	<input type="checkbox"/>
comb	<input type="checkbox"/>	jug	<input type="checkbox"/>	bowl	<input type="checkbox"/>

à Now go up the steps, and walk down the narrow corridor. Find the window and look out at the Sacred Spring. What is the spring like? Circle the words you think describe it.

old    modern    green    steamy    mysterious    cold    strange

! Write two more words of your own:

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à Now go outside to the Great Bath.

- ! You have decided to send a postcard home to your family to describe what you saw and found out at the Roman Baths. Use the verbs below to fill in the gaps to describe your visit.

## POSTCARD



Dear Mum & Dad

Today we \_\_\_\_\_ the Roman Baths at Bath. Roman Baths are like our leisure centres. There is a Great Bath, which is 1.5m deep and many other rooms. The Romans \_\_\_\_\_ to the baths to get clean. They \_\_\_\_\_ their friends at the baths. First they \_\_\_\_\_ in the changing room. Then they \_\_\_\_\_ in the pools and \_\_\_\_\_ in the Great Bath. Afterwards they \_\_\_\_\_ a snack and \_\_\_\_\_ with their friends. They also \_\_\_\_\_ to their friends. At the end of their visit \_\_\_\_\_ into a cold pool to cool down.

Wish you were here

\_\_\_\_\_

to go (went)

to meet (met)

to swim (swam)

to bathe (bathed)

to visit (visited)

to change (changed)

to buy (bought)

to relax (relaxed)

to jump (jumped)

to talk (talked)

- à Go into the East Baths. Look at the rooms and watch the video. Look at the information about the baths. Find out how the

Romans used to bathe. Match up the room with the activity.  
The first one is done for you.

Apodyterium  
(changing room)

This is a big pool where you can swim  
with your friends.

Tepidarium  
(warm room)

Here there are pools of very cold  
water.

Caldarium  
(hot room)

Here you take off your clothes and  
leave them in cupboards.

Frigidarium  
(cold room)

Here there are pools of warm water  
to sit in and relax.

Great Bath

This is very hot. It is where you  
sweat a lot.

Shops

This is where you meet and chat with  
your friends.

Seating area

You can buy snacks here.