**The Romans at Year 3/4**

**Lesson outline**

*Chapter 1: Introduction: Who were the Romans?*

* Timeline and map
* Play about the foundation of Rome: Romulus and Remus

*Chapter 2: Home life I: visit from ‘real’ Romans and Celts*

* Discuss background and conflicts
* Make Roman outfits and headdresses

*Chapter 3: Day in the life: Romans in Wales*

* Sites – information and discussion
* Making a clay pot

*Chapter 4: Home life II: costume and eating habits*

* Research carousel
* Eating habits: create menus

*Chapter 5: Battle I: Gladiator day*

* Lifestyle of gladiator: simulate techniques
* Make weapons and re-enact

*Chapter 6: Battle II: the Roman army in Wales*

* Route of the Roman general into Wales
* Analyse sites (Caerleon!)

*Chapter 7: Roman gods I: all the Roman gods*

* Discuss Roman religion and role of the gods
* Gods’ forum where issues about Roman society are discussed by the gods through role play

*Chapter 8: Roman gods II: create your own Roman god*

* Make shield or pottery with symbol of gods
* Create presentation on your new Roman god

*Chapter 9: Storytelling and writing I: timeline of ancient Rome*

* Date cards and stories to go with them
* Look through ancient texts and how they represent events
* Create own stories with images

*Chapter 10: Storytelling and writing II: through* *Roman Mysteries*

* Read parts of *Roman mysteries* and discuss techniques in comparison with ancient texts
* Create own story based on those techniques

*Chapter 11: Bringing the Romans to life II: Roman banquet*

* Roman food
* Presentations by Roman gods read aloud
* Jupiter decides on winner

*Chapter 12: day at Caerleon*