



Write a Romans in Scotland poem

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We know the Romans were in Scotland because of the evidence they left behind. We can find clues in the landscape around us and in museums.

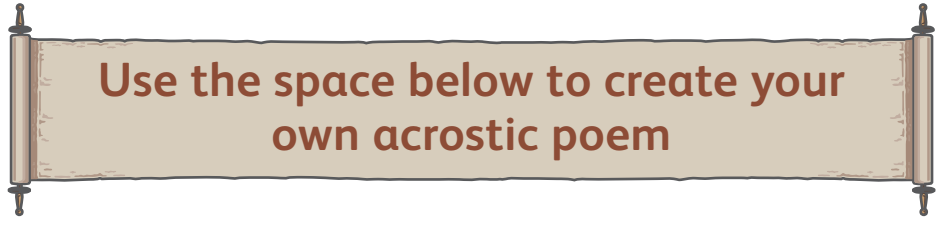
Lots of poets and writers have used these clues to write stories about the Romans in Scotland. Write your own acrostic poem about what you've learned.

An acrostic poem spells out a word using the first letter of the first word of each line of the poem.

To help, we have suggested three useful words you could use to start each line. These include some Latin names used by the Romans.



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| R Rome, Ruler, Roads | S Soldiers, Shield (Scutum), Strigil |
| O Olive Oil, Objects, Otho (Emperor) | C Coins, Cassis (Roman helmet), Caligae (Sandals used by Roman soldiers) |
| M Minerva (Goddess of Wisdom & War), Museum, Miles (Soldier) | O (See examples above) |
| A Antonine Wall, Armour, Apollo (God of Light, Healing & Prophecy) | T Toga, Temple, Tablet |
| N Nero (Emperor), Nerva (Emperor), Newstead | L Latin, Legion, Laverna (Goddess of Cheats, Thieves and the Underworld) |
| S Stylus, Sol (God of the Sun), Salve (Hello) | A Amphorae, Aqueduct, Amphitheatre |
| I Italy, Invade, Infantry | N (See examples above) |
| N Nemesis (Goddess of Fortune), Neptune (God of the Sea), Novem (9, Nine) | D Domus (House), Denarius (Money), Diana (Goddess of Hunting) |



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