**Topic Task**

**L.K: To research and create a Roman settlement**

Your task today is to research how the Roman’s lived in Britain when they invaded Britain in 55 BC. The Roman’s made many technological advances in their own culture, which was a lot more developed than Britain’s was when they invaded. Roman’s developed:

* The use of lead pipes for plumbing so that they could have fresh water in homes and towns
* They developed towns as places for people to live instead of smaller, isolated villages
* Long straight Roman roads so that armies could move quickly and food could be delivered much quicker
* The calendar that we use today. For example, did you know that March is named after Mars, the Roman god of war? This is because many wars resumed in the month of March!
* Counting the amount of people in the population, also called a census. This was important for knowing how many people could join armies and work the fields.
* And even central heating in houses to keep them warm in the winter!

Romans put a lot of time and effort into their towns, as that is where most Roman people lived. Roman towns appeared all over Britain and there are many towns now that were once Roman towns. Some example are:

* Droitwich Spa
* Leamington Spa
* Colchester
* London
* St Albans

Colchester was the main Roman town and they called it Camulodunum. It may have had around 30,000 people at its peak, which was a lot in Roman Britain!

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After you have written down some information about Roman towns in Britain, you can recreate a Roman town either in by drawing it in your book or creating it out of card and other materials that you can find around your home. It can be made of anything you like, but make sure to follow a model online so that you can be accurate. Make sure to include as many Roman technological innovations as you can and show your creative side!

Roman house example: <https://www.google.com/url?sa=i&url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.flickr.com%2Fphotos%2Fleonandloisphotos%2F8458733151&psig=AOvVaw1mSeVMxZ8EbAONGTsVRkMD&ust=1587203698952000&source=images&cd=vfe&ved=0CAIQjRxqFwoTCKi1keyY7-gCFQAAAAAdAAAAABAD>

**Make sure to email me your work to** [**WDV.Year4@oasiswoodview.org**](mailto:WDV.Year4@oasiswoodview.org)**. I would really like to see what you have been producing, give you some praise for your excellent work and to know how you’re getting on at home!**

**Good luck and work hard,**

**Mr Crowe**