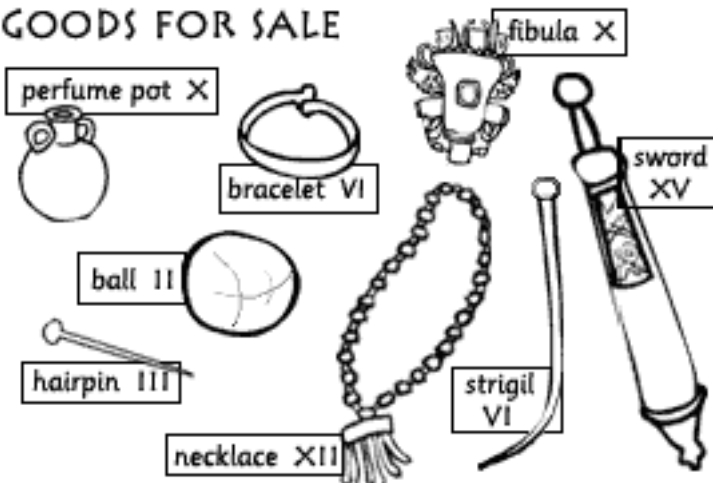


Primary History

Worksheet: The Romans - Shopping

Slaves did the shopping for rich Roman families. They used money, like us, but their numbers were different. Here the prices of the goods for sale are shown in Roman numbers. Imagine you are going shopping – fill in how much you spent every day, and write your answer in Roman numbers.

GOODS FOR SALE



A strigil was a scraper used at bath time. Romans did not use soap. They rubbed themselves with oil, then used a strigil to scrape off the oil – and the dirt.

A fibula is a brooch to hold a cloak at the neck

Roman money was in metal coins. One coin was called a denarius.

I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
XI	XII	XIII	XIV	XV	XVI	XVII	XVIII	XIX	XX
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20

SHOPPING LISTS

MONDAY		+		=
TUESDAY		+		=
WEDNESDAY		+		=
THURSDAY		+		=
FRIDAY		+		=