

Knowledge Organiser – Roman Shields

Important Information

The Romans used big shields in battle called 'Scutum'. These were good for protecting the soldiers and they would often use their shields in formation so that no arrows would be able to get through.

These wings are eagles wings. The eagle was the symbol of the Roman army.



The lightning bolts signify Jupiter. Jupiter was the king of the Roman Gods.

The colour Red was the symbol of Mars, the Roman God of war.



Key Vocabulary

Prototype	Used to test before making the final product.
Textiles	Type of materials
Symbol	Represents something.
Stable	Something which is firmly fixed and in place.
Invasion	Someone or a group of people invading land.
Design	A plan or drawing.
Scutum	The name of a shield using in Roman battle.
Grip	Something to hold onto in the middle of the shield.

Scan the QR code to watch someone making a Roman shield.

