

Primary History

Games



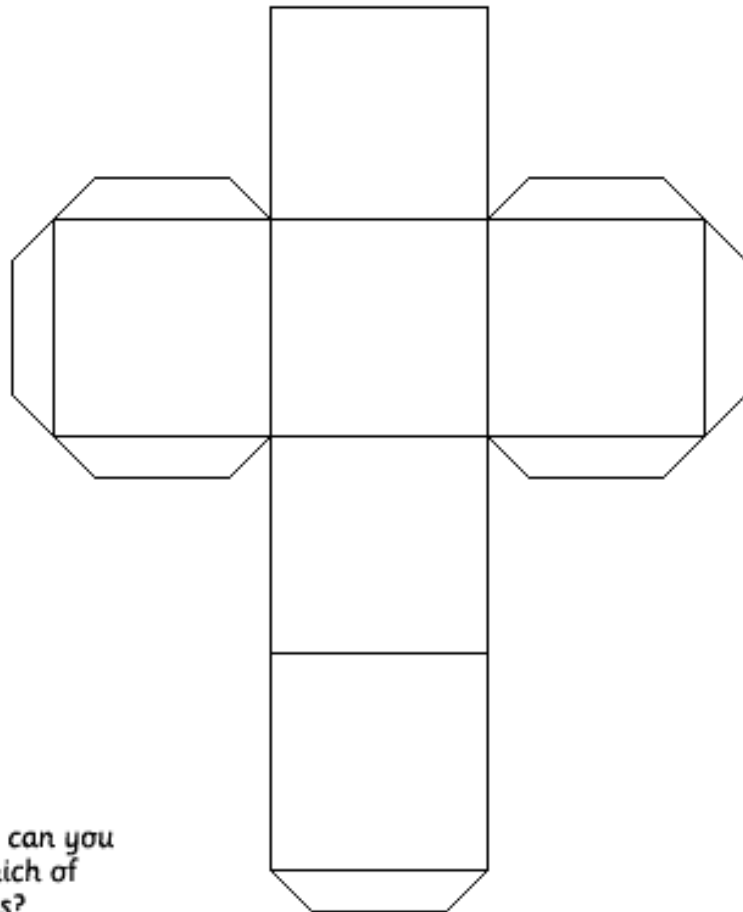
ROMAN LIFE VI - GAMES

Romans loved playing games. All the gyms and baths had playing grounds attached. Trigon was a popular game. Players stood at each corner of a triangle, throwing balls at each other without warning. The game tests your powers of concentration, and sometimes you're asked to both throw and catch simultaneously.

Romans often played quieter games with dice. A dice is a cube made from a 'hexomino'.

Make a cube dice from the hexomino on the right:

1. Print out this page
2. Write on the squares numbers 1 - VI.
3. Decorate the squares.
4. Cut out the hexomino.
5. Fold it into a cube.
6. Glue the flaps and stick them.



How many other hexominos can you make on squared paper? Which of them can be made into cubes?