

# Primary History

## Worksheet: The Romans - Amphorae

Pots tell us a lot about how the Romans lived. The contents tell us about cooking and about what they drank. The decorations on the outside of the pots show scenes from Roman life and work.

Most pottery from Roman times has been broken. Archaeologists carefully put them back together. Can you draw in the missing parts of the broken pots below?



### A storage jar

Jars like this were used for olive oil. The Romans used olive oil for cooking. Olives were crushed to make the oil. Jars were often stored in the ground to keep the oil cool.



### A honey pot

Honey was used as a sweetener, as there was no sugar.



### A wine jar

Wine is made from grapes. The Romans would tread on these grapes (in their bare feet) to squeeze out all the juices. This juice was then made into wine.

**Decorate the large pot** with a scene from Roman life. Scenes you could include are:

- Romans rode in chariots. They liked to watch thrilling chariot races, which could be dangerous.
- Romans often went hunting. They hunted deer for sport and for food.