

# Primary History

## Worksheet: The Romans - Jewellery

In Roman times men and women would often fasten their cloaks with brooches. **Brooches** would come in all different sorts of shapes and sizes. Sometimes Romans would have specially designed brooches to celebrate different Roman festivals. They would wear these badges to try and look their best at these festivals. Romans loved festivals, at one time there were over 159 festivals in one year!

Often brooches were shaped like animals to bring the wearer luck. Certain animals were symbols of certain gods, for instance the **dolphin** was often used to celebrate the sea god Neptune.

To make your own brooch you will need:

A pencil  
Some sticky tape or glue  
Colouring pencils  
Some strong card  
A pair scissors  
A safety pin



1. Print out this page
2. Colour in the brooch
3. Stick the brooch into a strong piece of card
4. Cut out the shape with your scissors
5. Tape a safety pin onto the back of the card