

Romulus and Remus: Activity Plan 4

Reading Skill:

2c. Summarise main ideas from more than one paragraph.

I can explain the main points of more than one paragraph.

Vocabulary and Key Phrases:

Romulus and Remus, Italy, ancient, Rome, story, paragraph, summarise.

Prior Learning: Children will have read up to page 11 of the story.

Reading Task: Read page 12 and page 13 of the story.

Reading Questions

Page 12:

What are the main events on this page?

Where was the city of Rome built?

What did Romulus first build?

Page 13:

What date did Romulus officially found Rome?

How many groups of people was the army divided into?

Who were the Patricians?

What were the elders of Rome known as?

How long would Rome be a powerful city for?

Deeper Reading:

Is there any evidence that Romulus felt guilty about killing his brother?

What do you notice about all the people who were given power in Rome?

Why do you think Romulus built a wall first?

Related Activities

Punctuation and Grammar: Children complete the [Tense Activity Sheet](#) using highlighters.

Challenge! Children rewrite the section in the future tense.



Vocabulary: Children to use a dictionary to find the meaning of the following words: founder, officially, legions, elders, prospered.

Challenge! Children write sentences on whiteboards using some of the words.



Comprehension: Children complete the [Romulus and Remus Relationship Chart Activity Sheet](#), charting the relationship between the brothers.

Challenge! Children to add in quotations from the text.

Review: Children complete the [Romulus and Remus Book Review Activity Sheet](#).

Challenge! Children to think of alternative titles for the story.

Draw: Children draw their own front cover for the story.

Challenge! Children to include a quotation from a 'famous person' about how good the book is.

Write: Supply the children with six fiction books. They discuss the blurbs using the prompts on the activity card. Children write a blurb about the book using no more than 20 words.

Challenge! Children experiment with trying to reduce their blurb to 15 words.