

Adult Support Homework Task

Year 5: Roman Numerals

In the Year 5 National Curriculum, children are taught how to read and write Roman numerals up to one thousand. They are also taught to recognise years written in Roman numerals. In this pack, you will find a range of resources that can be used to support your child when learning Roman numerals. Below you will find an explanation of how Roman numerals are used and there is an 'adult support homework task' so that you can practise reading and writing Roman numerals before helping your child.

Roman Numerals

There are seven letters used to create Roman numbers. These letters are:

I = 1
V = 5
X = 10
L = 50
C = 100
D = 500
M = 1000

These letters are used in a variety of combinations to create different numbers. When the same Roman symbols are placed together, you add the value of each symbol together. For example:

$$\text{MMM} = 1000 + 1000 + 1000 = 3000$$

$$\text{XX} = 10 + 10 = 20$$

If a larger number symbol is followed by smaller number symbols, you also add the numbers together. For example:

$$\text{MDXVI} = 1000 + 500 + 10 + 5 + 1 = 1516$$

$$\text{MDL} = 1000 + 500 + 50 = 1550$$

If a smaller number symbol comes before a larger number symbol, you subtract the smaller one from the larger. For example:

$$\text{IV} = 5 - 1 = 4$$

$$\text{XIX} = 10 + (10 - 1) = 19$$

$$\text{CMLV} = (1000 - 100) + 50 + 5 = 955$$

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Write the following Roman figures as numbers:

MDCLXVI = _____

CMXLVIII = _____

CDXXXIV = _____

DCCCLXXXVII = _____

MMCDLXVI = _____

CCXXVIII = _____

CDXLIV = _____

DXCVII = _____

Write the following numbers as Roman numerals:

568 = _____

1247 = _____

973 = _____

2354 = _____

492 = _____

734 = _____

1462 = _____

3499 = _____

Adult Support Homework Task **Answers**

Write the following Roman figures as numbers:

MDCLXVI = **1666**

CMXLVIII = **948**

CDXXXIV = **434**

DCCCLXXXVII = **887**

MMCDLXVI = **2466**

CCXXVIII = **228**

CDXLIV = **444**

DXCVII = **597**

Write the following numbers as Roman numerals:

568 = **DLXVIII**

1247 = **MCCXLVII**

973 = **CMLXXIII**

2354 = **MMCCCLIV**

492 = **CDXCII**

734 = **DCCXXXIV**

1462 = **MCDLXII**

3499 = **MMMCDXCIX**