

# Roman Trading Game



## BRITANNIA FAMILY



Wool

Wool  
Hides  
Tin  
Lead  
Iron  
Copper

Based on  
Happy  
Families

## ITALIA FAMILY



Fish Sauce  
Garum  
Liquamen

Olive Oil  
Pottery  
Marble  
Glass  
Wine  
Fish Sauce

A game  
for four  
players to  
help explore  
Roman Trade

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This game is based on Happy Families. When we first developed it back in the 1980s we planned it so that children were able to construct their own game by using the very few text books we had available. We had about seven hours a week of integrated humanities! I wish I still had the versions they produced to show you. Nowadays there is masses more information on the net, but no time to source it and we are lucky if he have an hour or two for this work. So we have come up with made up game but would welcome any contributions from children who would like to improve it by either text or picture. We are planning a set of information cards on Romans rather like the East India Company activity.

Please note that we have only chosen six items from each area. There were of course lots more items traded and we hope this encourages children to find out more information.

Webaddress: [www.collaborativelearning.org/romantradinggame.pdf](http://www.collaborativelearning.org/romantradinggame.pdf)

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Our collaborative talk for learning activities are designed to:

...build on prior knowledge.

...move from concrete to abstract thinking.

...ensure everyone works with everyone else.

...extend social language into curriculum language.

...provide motivating ways to go over the same topic more than once.

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## COLLABORATIVE LEARNING PROJECT

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We support a network of teaching professionals to develop and disseminate accessible talk-for-learning activities in all subject areas and for all ages.

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## BRIEF SUMMARY OF BASIC PRINCIPLES BEHIND OUR TEACHING ACTIVITIES:

The project is a teacher network, and a non-profit making educational trust. Our main aim is to develop and disseminate classroom tested examples of effective group strategies that promote talk across all phases and subjects. We hope they will inspire you to develop and use similar strategies in other topics and curriculum areas. We want to encourage you to change them and adapt them to your classroom and students. We run teacher workshops and conferences worldwide but mainly in the UK. The project posts online many activities in all subject areas. An online newsletter is also updated regularly.

\*These activities are influenced by current thinking about the role of language in learning. They are designed to help children learn through talk and active learning in small groups. They work best in non selective classes where children in need of language or learning support are integrated. They are well suited for the development of speaking and listening. They provide teachers ideal opportunities for assessment of spoken language.

\*They provide scaffolding for differentiation by placing a high value on what children can offer to each other on a particular topic, and also give children the chance to respect each other's views and formulate shared opinions which they can disseminate to peers. By helping them to take ideas and abstract concepts, discuss, paraphrase and move them about physically, they help to develop thinking skills. We strongly endorse the principles of the Learning Without Limits group to which we belong.

\*They give children the opportunity to participate in their own words and language in their own time without pressure. Many activities can be tried out in pupils' first languages and afterwards in English. A growing number of activities are available in more than one language, not translated, but mixed, so that you may need more than one language to complete the activity.

\*They encourage study skills in context, and should therefore be used with a range of appropriate information books which are preferably within reach in the classroom.

\*They are generally work effectively over a wide age range because children can bring their own knowledge to an activity and refer to books at an appropriate level. The activities work like catalysts.

\*All project activities were planned and developed by teachers working together, and the main reason they are disseminated is to encourage teachers to work with each other inside and outside the classroom. They have made it possible for mainstream and language and learning support teachers to share an equal role in curriculum delivery. They should be adapted to local conditions. In order to help us keep pace with curriculum changes, please send any new or revised activities back to the project, so that we can add them to our lists of materials.

# Roman Trading Game - a game for four

## How to Play



Deal out the cards equally between you.

Sort your own cards into families. Do not show your cards to the others.

The aim of the game is to collect all six cards belonging to one family. The person with the most complete families at the end wins.

Take it in turns to ask for cards. You can ask anyone in the group.

Example: "Susan, have you got the Britannia family - Wool?"

If the person you ask has that card they **MUST** hand it over and you get another turn.

If the person you ask does not have the card, then it is their turn.

You **MUST** have at least **ONE** card from a family before you ask for another card.

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# Checklist of Roman Trade Goods

With spaces for any other goods you can add.

Britannia

Italia

Hispania

Gallia

Asia

Africa

Copper						
Fish Sauce						
Glass						
Gold						
Grain						
Hides						
Horses						
Iron						
Ivory						
Lead						
Linen						
Marble						
Olive Oil						
Pottery						
Purple Dye						
Silver						
Slaves						
Timber						
Tin						
Wild Animals						
Wine						
Wool						

BRITANNIA FAMILY	BRITANNIA FAMILY	BRITANNIA FAMILY
 <p>Wool</p>	 <p>Hides</p>	 <p>Bronze saltpot with 12% tin</p> <p>Tin</p>
<p>Wool Hides Tin Lead Iron Copper</p>	<p>Wool Hides Tin Lead Iron Copper</p>	<p>Wool Hides Tin Lead Iron Copper</p>
BRITANNIA FAMILY	BRITANNIA FAMILY	BRITANNIA FAMILY
 <p>Lead</p>	 <p>Iron</p>	<p>Copper</p>  
<p>Wool Hides Tin Lead Iron Copper</p>	<p>Wool Hides Tin Lead Iron Copper</p>	<p>Wool Hides Tin Lead Iron Copper</p>
ITALIA FAMILY	ITALIA FAMILY	ITALIA FAMILY
 <p>Olive Oil</p> 	 <p>Pottery</p>	 <p>Marble</p>
<p>Olive Oil Pottery Marble Glass Wine Fish Sauce</p>	<p>Olive Oil Pottery Marble Glass Wine Fish Sauce</p>	<p>Olive Oil Pottery Marble Glass Wine Fish Sauce</p>

ITALIA FAMILY



Glass

ITALIA FAMILY



Wine

ITALIA FAMILY



Fish Sauce  
Garum  
Liquamen

Olive Oil  
Pottery  
Marble  
Glass  
Wine  
Fish Sauce

Olive Oil  
Pottery  
Marble  
Glass  
Wine  
Fish Sauce

Olive Oil  
Pottery  
Marble  
Glass  
Wine  
Fish Sauce

HISPANIA FAMILY



Silver



Lead



Wool

Silver  
Lead  
Wool  
Olive Oil  
Gold  
Linen

Silver  
Lead  
Wool  
Olive Oil  
Gold  
Linen

Silver  
Lead  
Wool  
Olive Oil  
Gold  
Linen

HISPANIA FAMILY



Olive Oil



HISPANIA FAMILY

Gold



HISPANIA FAMILY

Linen



Silver  
Lead  
Wool  
Olive Oil  
Gold  
Linen

Silver  
Lead  
Wool  
Olive Oil  
Gold  
Linen

Silver  
Lead  
Wool  
Olive Oil  
Gold  
Linen

GALLIA FAMILY



Iron

GALLIA FAMILY



Wine

GALLIA FAMILY



Glass

Iron  
Wine  
Glass  
Lead  
Timber  
Horses

Iron  
Wine  
Glass  
Lead  
Timber  
Horses

Iron  
Wine  
Glass  
Lead  
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Horses

GALLIA FAMILY



Lead

GALLIA FAMILY



Timber

GALLIA FAMILY



Horses

Iron  
Wine  
Glass  
Lead  
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Horses

Iron  
Wine  
Glass  
Lead  
Timber  
Horses

Iron  
Wine  
Glass  
Lead  
Timber  
Horses

AFRICA FAMILY



Olive Oil



AFRICA FAMILY

Grain



AFRICA FAMILY






Ivory

Olive Oil  
Grain  
Ivory  
Wild Animals  
Linen  
Slaves

Olive Oil  
Grain  
Ivory  
Wild Animals  
Linen  
Slaves

Olive Oil  
Grain  
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Linen  
Slaves

AFRICA FAMILY	AFRICA FAMILY	AFRICA FAMILY
<p>Wild Animals</p> 	<p>Linen</p> 	 <p>Slaves</p>
<p>Olive Oil Grain Ivory Wild Animals Linen Slaves</p>	<p>Olive Oil Grain Ivory Wild Animals Linen Slaves</p>	<p>Olive Oil Grain Ivory Wild Animals Linen Slaves</p>
ASIA FAMILY	ASIA FAMILY	ASIA FAMILY
 <p>Spices</p>	 <p>Marble</p>	<p>Silk</p> 
<p>Spices Marble Silk Purple Dye Ivory Slaves</p>	<p>Spices Marble Silk Purple Dye Ivory Slaves</p>	<p>Spices Marble Silk Purple Dye Ivory Slaves</p>
ASIA FAMILY	ASIA FAMILY	ASIA FAMILY
 <p>Purple Dye</p>	 <p>Ivory</p>	 <p>Slaves</p>
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