

# Science at the Roman Baths

## TEACHERS' GUIDE – MINERVA CHALLENGE

### About the activity

This activity aims to provide a challenge to pupils, getting them to move around the Baths while looking for key information on information boards and around the site. This could be completed either as a starter activity, to get pupils to know the layout of the Roman Baths, or as a plenary. It is important to remember some kind of treasure for those who do complete the challenge!

### Curriculum links

There are no specific links to the National Curriculum, however the challenge has been written with a science visit in mind.

### Pre-visit and post-visit suggestions

There is no specific preparation or round up activities required for this activity. It can be linked to the importance of observation as a science skill.

### Supporting pupils

We would recommend that pupils complete this in small groups. It can also be completed as an individual activity.

The questions follow the layout of the museum.

Answers to the questions:

1. Columns
2. Hot spring
3. Bronze
4. Hundred
5. Great bath
6. Plunge pool

The treasure is hidden behind the **Gorgon**.