

**60 minute interactive play
supporting the study of
Romans in Britain**

The Wall

PRODUCTION PACK

- **Engaging show** written to support the **KS2 study of Romans in Britain**
 - **Fast-paced, funny and full of facts**
- Hobgoblin have **15 years experience** in producing **educational theatre**
 - Over **a million children** have enjoyed a Hobgoblin show
 - More information on the show can be found on our **website**



"The kids just loved every minute of it. Very educational and engaging. Thank you for coming :-)"

ABOUT THE SHOW

What must life have been like for a Roman Legionary serving in the cold North of England?

It's certainly not made any better by having to venture beyond the protection of the wall.

Join Gaius as he arrives for his new posting at Hadrian's Wall. Find out what the 'secret mission' is that he is to be sent on and meet the hilarious inhabitants of Britannia - Romans, 'barbarians', slaves and auxiliary soldiers.

Filled with facts and peopled by interesting and funny characters, this 60 minute show will entertain as much as it educates. It has been written and produced specifically to support the Key Stage 2 study of the Romans in Britain.

This interactive play blends action and discussion to fully immerse the audience in the story. As well as watching the play the children also get the chance to discuss the action they are watching in 'interactions' with the actors throughout the show.

If a live performance is not possible for any reason we have a high-quality filmed version available for streaming.

"The children had a brilliant time!

They enjoyed watching the play and also having the chance to interact with it and the characters"



The trailer for the show can be viewed by clicking here:
<https://vimeo.com/453014221>



ABOUT THE COMPANY

Hobgoblin Theatre Company was formed in 2007 by Dan Ellis, Hannah Bowen and James Anthony out of a desire to create high-quality accessible theatre for children that had an educational focus.

Early shows focussed on the History curriculum.

The scope of Hobgoblin's work has broadened over the years to include Numeracy, Science and Literacy shows as well as a strong programme of Traditional Tales.

Hobgoblin shows are fast paced, funny and extremely engaging for all ages.

Our body of work now encompasses live shows in schools & theatres, outdoor touring, bespoke workshops and digital shows and resources.

We are adamant that we will continue to innovate as the company continues to grow.

"Amazing engagement with children.

Excellent play about Hadrian's Wall and great that children went into groups during the play so they understood more about what was going on!"

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"The play was very engaging for the children."

I liked the fact that it stopped at certain points for the children to recap the action and discuss context.

Good facilitation from the actors and super subject knowledge."

"The play and workshop were both thoroughly enjoyable.

My pupils raved about it and I will heartily recommend it to friends and colleagues. Thank you."

"Wow, what a treat you guys are!

We loved your show today, it was the perfect combination of factual information and humour. The actors were engaging and exciting in all their roles.

The children were transfixed by the story you told. This has totally enriched the learning experience for the children after lockdown. Thank you from us all."



"We really enjoyed the show.

It was especially successful because the show was broken into 3 parts and each time children were given the opportunity to further explore the characters and recap the learning.

The workshops which followed were also engaging with children having lots of fun."





AUDIENCE ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

We are very happy to offer a short Q&A session after a performance, time allowing with prior confirmation.

The show is accompanied by worksheets.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

- ⬡ **Running time:** approx. 60 minutes
- ⬡ **Performance space:** 5m x 5m
- ⬡ **Company:** 3 actors
- ⬡ **Get in:** Approx 45 minutes
- ⬡ **Power:** Access to a standard 13A Type G power socket required



CONTACT DETAILS

Any questions regarding this production or booking enquiries should be directed to:

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