

ENTRY LEVEL CERTIFICATE

LATIN

R445

Exemplar Task: Component 2 Roman Culture

400 Word Task

Roman Site

INFORMATION FOR TEACHERS

- This exemplar material consists of a work sheet that students complete during the site visit. They then use the notes that they have made to help them complete the task.
- The task is marked out of **40** marks using the Marking criteria for Component 2 in Appendix D of the Entry Level Latin specification.

Ashtead Roman Villa and Leatherhead Museum

Site visit worksheet

1. Most Roman villas were attached to farms. Why was the soil on Ashtead Common unsuitable for farming in Roman times?

2. What trees grow on Ashtead common? Name **two**

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To what uses were these trees put when the villa was built.

In 1924 AWG Lowther found pottery on Ashtead Common. For several “seasons” he led digs and excavated a fairly modest villa of about 13 rooms. The villa is dated to about 70AD only about 30 years after the invasion of Britain.

3. What is unusual about Ashtead Roman villa?

4. In what ways would this have been comfortable? Give two examples.

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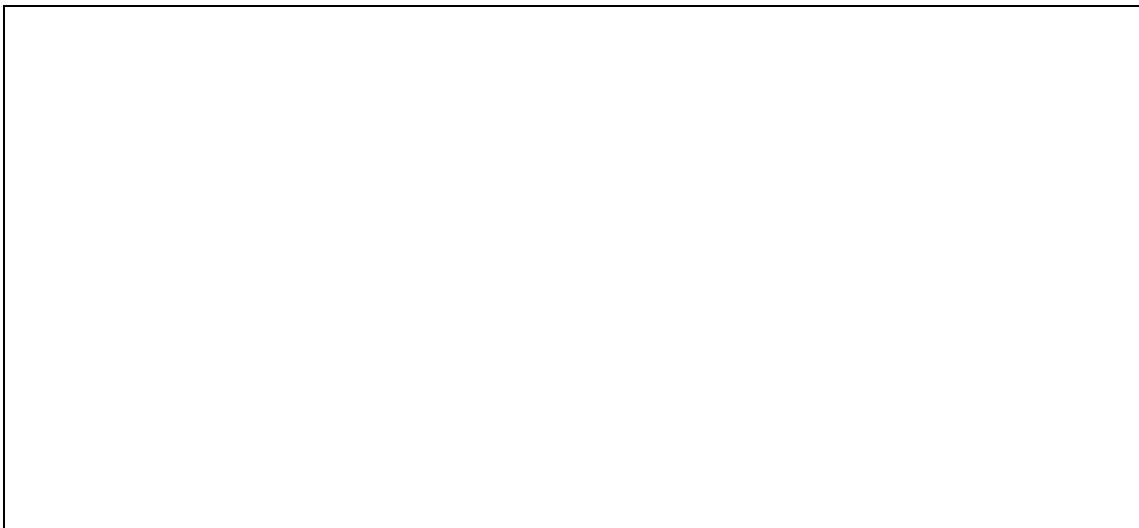
5. What remains of the site today?

This site was vitally important for the Romans. A road connected the works to the main London to Chichester road.

6. How did the position of the villa contribute to its economical success?

7. How were the tiles and flues made?

- ingredients needed
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The tiles and flues were sent all over Britain.

Ashtead Roman Villa and Leatherhead Museum

Exemplar task

What does this site tell you about tile production in Roman Britain?

You should write approximately 400 words.

Remember to use the notes that you made on your worksheet during the site visit to help you answer the question.

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