



## Roman brooch



20 minutes



- Roman brooch activity sheet per pupil
- Colouring pens / pencils and any other decorations you'd like to use



A Roman brooch was found at the Wellcome Genome Campus in Hinxton. It survives because it is made from metal but its colours and the details of its design have been lost over centuries of being buried in the earth.

Who might have worn a brooch like this? Where did they get it from? Although we don't know what the decorations looked like, can we imagine what sort of design it had? What materials might they have used to decorate it?



Following your introduction and discussion, give each pupil a Roman brooch activity sheet and ask them to think about their answer and write it down. Then, using colouring pens, pencils and any other decorations you'd like, ask the class to think about how they would design the brooch and to design it on the sheet.

When everyone is finished, encourage children to share their ideas and why they chose their design. Some of the brooches could be used as part of your class display!