## **Character builder**

Use these questions to build up an idea for a character. You can write notes or paragraphs. You can add and answer your own questions if you would like to.

Who...

What sort of person are they? Male/female, rich/poor, young/old, free/enslaved? Be specific.

## What...

What was their job? What was their personality like? What skills did they have to help them overcome challenges?

## Where...

Where are they from? Were they a native Briton, from elsewhere in the Roman Empire (which covered most of Europe, parts of the Middle East and Northern Africa) or were they a Roman born in Londinium? Where do they live in Londinium?

## When...

When did this person live in Roman London? What was happening at them time? What was Londinium like at that point?

**Why...** Why is this person interesting? Why did you choose these characteristics?

**How...** How do they feel? How did they cope with the challenges Roman Londoners faced?





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