

# Hadrian's Wall

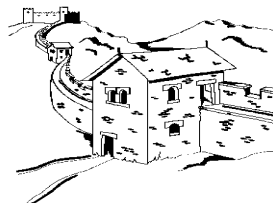
## Information Sheet

The Romans quickly beat the English Tribes. They then wanted to defeat the Scots. A Roman Army was sent to Scotland. It won a lot of battles but could not beat all of the Scots.



The Roman Emperor at the time was called Hadrian. He came to England to see why his army was not winning the war with the Scots. In AD 122 he told his men to build a long wall from one side of England to the other. This wall would keep out the Scots.

The wall was 129 kilometres long and was about 3 metres high. Hadrian's Wall was built by soldiers of the Roman Army. They later lived in forts near the wall. Their job was then to defend the Empire from Scottish attacks.



## Hadrian's Wall: Activities (1)

### Hadrian's Wall Wordsearch

MOST of the words go across or down the page. SOME go Diagonally though!

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HADRIAN	WALL	EMPIRE	EMPEROR	ROMAN
SCOTLAND	SOLDIER	FORT	BUILT	ATTACKS

*Use different colours to highlight the words once you have found them.*

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WHO COMPLETE THIS CORRECTLY*

## Hadrian's Wall: Activities (2)

### Fact or Fiction?

Copy these sentences out if they are FACTS

Hadrian built the wall at the bottom of his garden to make it look nice.

The Emperor Hadrian came to Britain in AD122.

The Wall was built to stop Scots from attacking the Romans.

The Romans paid builders to make the wall, as they didn't like hard work.

### QUESTIONS

- 1) Did the Roman Army beat the Scots?
- 2) Why did Hadrian tell his soldiers to build a wall?
- 3) How long was Hadrian's Wall?
- 4) What was the Army's job once the wall was built?

Copy this out and fill in the missing gaps.

The \_\_\_\_\_ Hadrian ordered his Army to build a \_\_\_\_\_ from one side of the country to the other. He did this to try and stop the \_\_\_\_\_ from attacking his soldiers in the North of England. The Soldiers living near the wall were told to \_\_\_\_\_ the wall because they had failed to defeat the Scots.