

Were the Romans all from Rome?

The Auxiliary Units along Hadrian's Wall



Resource List:

- A** - Map of Hadrian's Wall
- B** - Fort Cards
- C** - Units and their places of origin cards

Resources needed:

String, pegs or blu tack, modern map of Europe, North Africa and Middle East

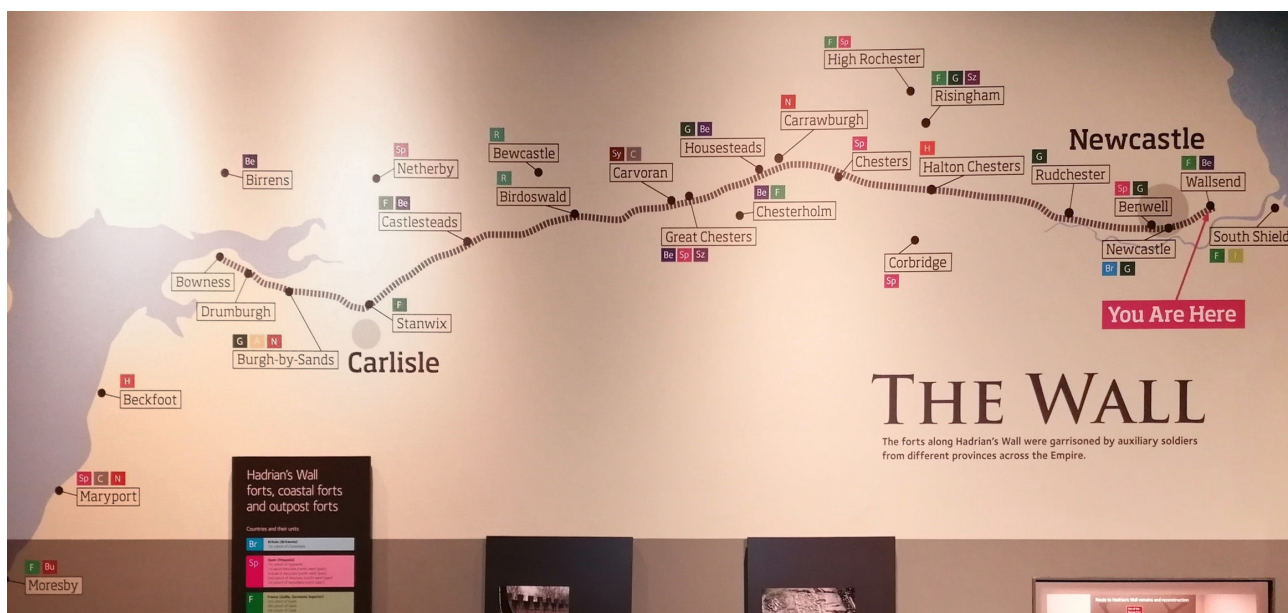
Activity: Make a class plan of Hadrian's Wall

Step 1

In a large space string a washing line from one side of the room to another, or pin against a wall.

Step 2

Give each pupil a copy of the Hadrian's Wall Map or display on a screen

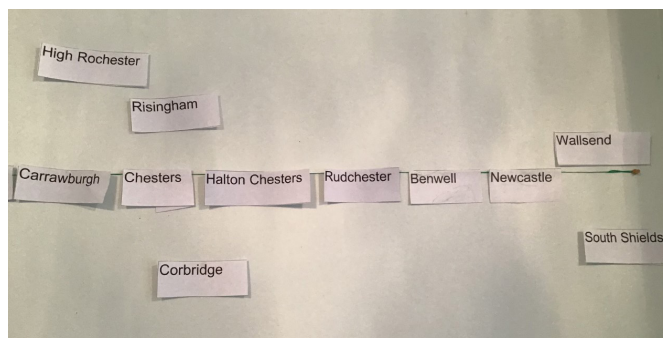


Step 3

Cut out and share the Forts cards around the class.

Step 4

Read out the names of the Forts together with your class. As you read each name, ask the person with that card to bring it to the front and attach it to the washing line. Not all the forts sat on Hadrian's Wall, so you may need some slightly to the side of your washing line.



Step 5

Share out the different unit cards among the class.

Step 6

Anyone who has a Unit card matching the Fort name, calls out the country or place the Unit came from.

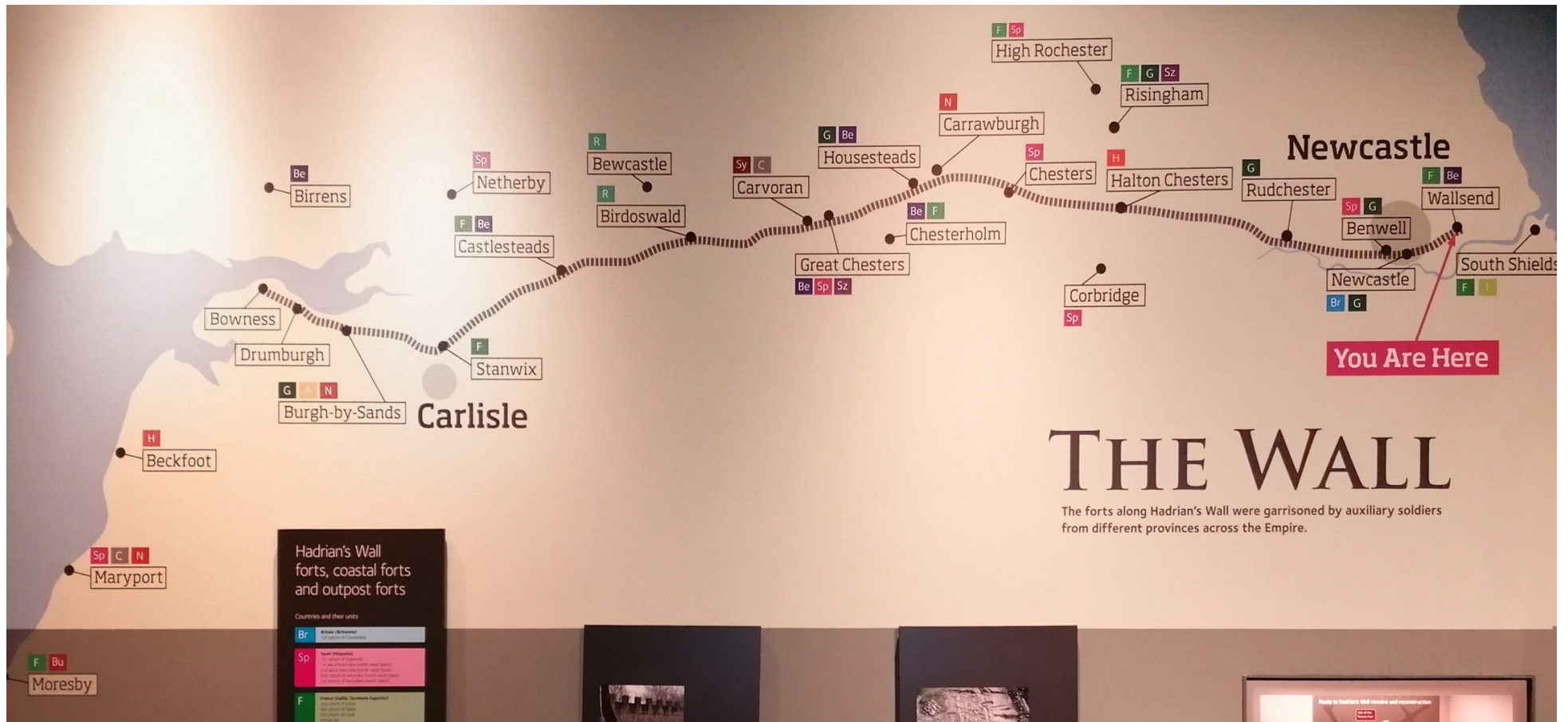
Step 7

Stick the units next to the Fort names on the washing line



Follow up and discussion

Can you find these countries on a modern map?
What have you learnt about the Units based along Hadrian's Wall?
Were all Romans from Rome?



Resource List: A - Map of Hadrian's Wall

South Shields

Wallsend

Benwell

Newcastle

Rudchester

Halton Chesters

Corbridge

Risingham

High Rochester

Chesters

Carrawburgh

Housesteads

Chesterholm

Great Chesters

Carvoran

Birdoswald

Bewcastle

Castlesteads

Netherby

Stanwix

Burgh by Sands

Drumburgh

Bowness

Birrens

Beckfoot

Maryport

Moresby

Resource List: C - Units' places of origin and their fort base cards

Iraq	South Shields
Switzerland	Great Chesters
Switzerland	Risingham
Germany	Burgh by Sands
Germany	Housesteads
Germany	Risingham
Germany	Rudchester
Germany	Newcastle
Germany	Benwell

Algeria/Morocco	Burgh by Sands
The Netherlands	Maryport
The Netherlands	Burgh by Sands
The Netherlands	Carrawburgh
Syria	Carvoran
Belgium	Birrens
Belgium	Castlesteads
Belgium	Great Chesters
Belgium	Housesteads

Belgium	Chesterholm
Belgium	Wallsend
Bulgaria	Moresby
Romania	Bewcastle
Romania	Birdoswald
France	Stanwix
France	Castlesteads
France	Chesterholm
France	High Rochester

France	Risingham
France	Wallsend
France	South Shields
Hungary	Beckfoot
Hungary	Halton Chesters
Spain	Benwell
Spain	Corbridge
Spain	Chesters
Spain	High Rochester

Spain	Benwell
Spain	Great Chesters
Spain	Netherby
Coastal Croatia	Maryport
Coastal Croatia	Carvoran
Britain	Newcastle