

Roman Gods and Goddesses Sample

3. Worshipping the Gods – Mime, Thought Tracking

Next choose twelve students to play each of the Gods and place around the room in the temple. These students take up the stance of the god they represent.

Explain to the students that the Romans would worship a particular god to help with a particular situation, for example, if a Roman soldier was about to go to war he would pray to Mars the God of war to keep him safe and make him brave.

The Romans would visit the temple and make sacrifices to the gods or offerings of food, flowers or money.

Read out the following scenarios and ask the students to kneel/stand round the particular statue that would help their situation.

A young student wanting to pass an exam.

A farmer who is worried about his crops.

A fisherman about to go out on a stormy sea.

A young man who is in love with a woman.

A family moving into a new home.

An old man who is ill.

A woman who wants to look good on her wedding day.

A gladiator before a fight.

A young boy about to go out on a hunting trip.

A traveller about to go on a journey.

A blacksmith about to make some weapons.

A wife whose husband has died.

After you have done this exercise allow the students some freedom to visit the gods and ask them to think about their reasons for doing so.

Thought Tracking - Pick out individual students and in the role of the priest ask them why they have come to the temple and why they have picked this God to help them and what they have brought as an offering.

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