"All roads lead to Rome" Rome was the centre of Trade. People came from all over the Empire to trade their wares. The Roman currency gave a value to each product brought to the market place. The Market place is thought to be one of the world's first shopping centres. It is hard to imagine the range that the market place had with all the goods from different parts

ROMAN MARKETS



Getting Started...

Plan

- Chat to the Six about the countries that they think were in the Roman Empire and the food and products from this area
- Plan a night with the other sixes where they have a Roman Market place and each Six picks a country in the Empire to represent and organises the food from these countries

Do

- Stalls are set up by the Sixers in a market place in the Scout Den
- Each Six takes one stall and sets up their things ranging from Food they ate as well as some crafts they had that country
- When people come in they try to sell them things and see can they sell everything
- They can use special notes printed up as the currency and set their own prices to put a value tag on things.

Review

- Have a chat to the six during the clean up to see how everyone got on and how much they sold and money they made
- Talk about what they should do with the money. They might like to give it to a Charity

Resources

A Map of the countries in the Roman Empire Internet to look up the countries that they pick Goods from those countries Tables to form the market place

Top tips

Try to use Fair Trade products to show the importance of fairness to those that grow the food Stalls can be food, crafts and entertainment

