

Knowledge Organiser Latin: Off to Town

A trip to Eboracum

Flavius and his family travel from Vindolanda to **Eboracum** (York).

If you travel from Vindola to York today, you can go by car or by train and the journey takes about 2 hours.

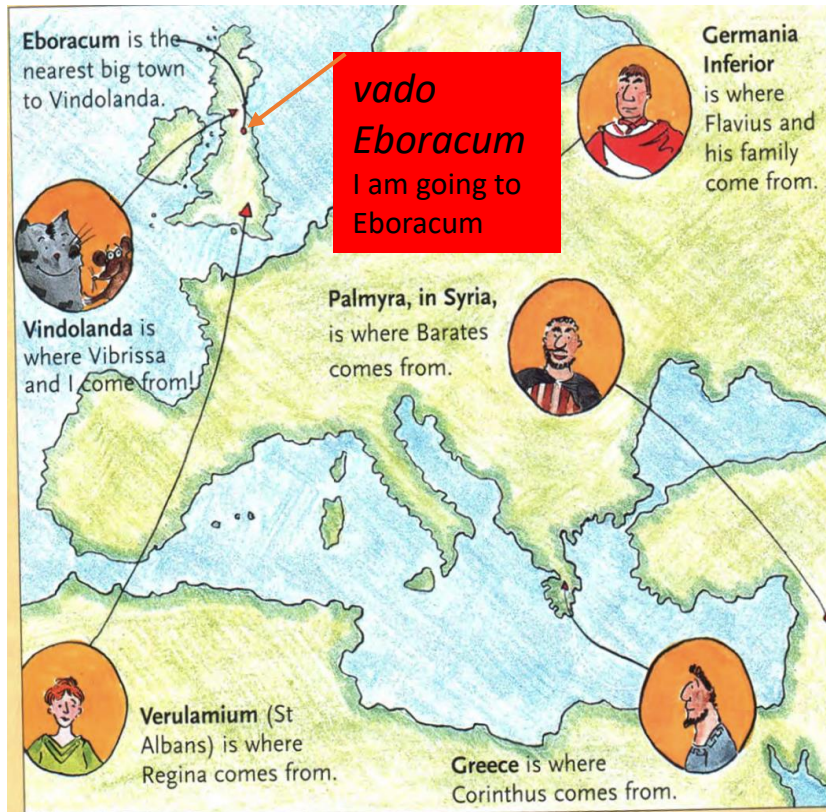
In Roman times, it was a much longer journey and it could be dangerous. Flavius and his family would have had an armed guard to protect them against bandits!

Flavius and his family will have travelled in a covered wagon, and would only manage about 4 miles in one hour. The total distance was 120 miles!!

The family will have stopped and rested at a **mansio** (inn). The whole trip would have taken about a week!!



Flavius and his family would have travelled in a wagon like this one. It was pulled by horses.



Latin

habito/habitat
I live/he or she lives

acutus/acuta
Sharp

fractus/fracta
Broken

variae
Colourful – different colours

English Words we use

Habitat – the home of an animal or plant

Acute angle – in maths an acute angle is a sharp pointed angle

If your arm is fractured, you have broken it.

Varied means to change or make different
Various – different from one another
Variety – collection of different things



Key Vocab

vado	I am going
Eboracum	York
ibi	There
arma	Weapons
ludi	With us
pilulae	Beads
variae	Colourful
stilus/stili	Pen/pens
Cera/cerae	Wax tablet/tablets
habitat	He/she lives
amicus	Friend
gladius	Sword
acutus/acuta	Sharp
fractus/fracta	Broken
obesus/obesa	Fat
durus/dura	Tough
Optimus/optima /optimi	Best
callidus/callida	Clever
ita vero	Yes
veni	To come



Grow your Vocabulary!

If something is **splendid** it means that it is fantastic. Try using it!

Pulchritude is an unusual word in English which means beautiful.

'My mum is **pulchritudinous**';

'My word, Mrs Leather, this classroom tree of yours shows its **pulchritude** to its advantage'

Optimal means the best. The **optimal** score you can get in a game means the best score you can get.

'I've just scored the **optimal** marks in my spellings, Mr England'



gladius



tunica

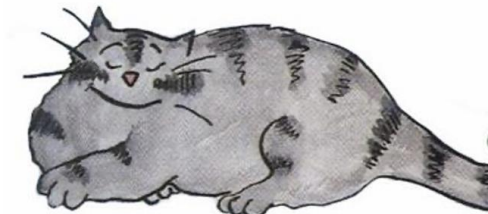


ludus



pilulae

When Flavius and the family arrives in Eboracum, the children are excited because it's such a big town. It is noisy and full of people. Everywhere, shopkeepers and traders are selling beautiful things from different parts of the Roman Empire. The whole family enjoys some shopping.



Vibrissa obesa est

Some shopping sentences

stilus optimus est	It is the best pen
stili optimi sunt	They are the best pens
tunica pulchra est	It is the best dress
cera fracta est	The wax tablet is broken
pilulae pulchrae sunt	The beads are beautiful