



# S1 Added Value Unit

## HISTORY

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS \_\_\_\_\_

### Success Criteria

1 Choose either of the following topics

**What did the Romans do for us? Or Why is Skara Brae an interesting and important site?**

2 Either draw or print and stick a picture in the centre of your page

3 include a minimum of six facts that help answer your question you can include as many drawings as you like

4 Write a paragraph that sums up your information and answers the question you have selected.

5 use the sources you have been given and include some information you have researched.



## Sources You Can Use

### Roman Historian Tacitus

Before we Romans came, the Britons were a filthy and dull people. So Governor Agricola wanted to give the Britons a taste of Mediterranean luxury. He helped them build town squares, baths and town houses in a roman style. He gave sons of rich locals an education. Soon they became keen to speak Latin well and the toga was everywhere to be seen. The Britons described these things as civilised and hoped to become citizens of Rome themselves.

### Education Scotland

Skara Brae was inhabited before the Egyptian pyramids were built, and flourished for centuries before construction began at Stonehenge. It is some 5,000 years old. But it is not its age alone that makes it so remarkable and so important. It is the degree to which it has been preserved. The structures of this village survive in impressive condition. So, amazingly, does the furniture in the village houses. Nowhere else in northern Europe are we able to see such rich evidence of how our remote ancestors actually lived.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Owp6eXHxo7Q>

What have the Romans done for us?