

Who would you choose to be your Emperor?

Poster Display Project

Your job : To make a display poster about your chosen Emperor. Use pictures, facts and interesting stories about your Emperor.

Please write a **minimum 250 words** for this project explaining why you have chosen your Emperor – good and bad points 😊

Competencies: To research, evaluate, compare and practise writing in English

You have one week to complete this – Please send to me by Tuesday 4th May – Keep the poster and send me a picture 😊

Some information on Emperors to get you started; Choose between:

NERO - He started out as a good ruler, but he went insane. He murdered his mother and his wife. He threw thousands of Christians to the lions. He ordered some members of the Senate to kill themselves. The Senate ordered his execution. Nero heard about it, and killed himself.

TRAJAN - He was the first emperor who was not from Italy. He was Spanish. He was a great conqueror. Under his rule, the empire grew, and covered more geography than at any other time.

DIOCLETIAN - He split the Roman Empire in half. The Western Roman Empire (Europe) included the city of Rome. The Eastern Roman Empire (Arab countries) included the city of Byzantium. Each half had an emperor, but one was the senior emperor, in charge.

CONSTANTINE - He was the first Christian emperor. He chose to live in the Eastern Roman Empire, and chose his capital to be the small town Byzantium, which he renamed Constantinople. Rome became less and less important to the Eastern Roman Empire.

VALENS - He allowed the Visigoths (Goths) to settle in the Danube region of the Western Roman Empire. He promised these settlers that Rome would help with food and shelter. He did not keep his promises. The Visigoths rebelled. It was the beginning of the end of Rome.

For more information on these Emperors, you can look on the internet 😊

