

BATH TIME!

Every fort along the Antonine Wall had a bath-house where the soldiers could wash and relax. The bath-houses had lots of different rooms, with cold and hot baths and space for chatting and other activities.

A) All of the objects below were found in bath-houses.

Can you work out what each one is? Discuss, and tick the answer you think is right.



© Hunterian Museum. From Bearsden bath-house.

A soap dish

A board game

Toy biscuits for a child



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A comb

A tool for eating spaghetti

A scratching tool for itchy
midgie bites



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A scraper to scrape dirt off

A bottle opener

A tool to unblock drains



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Coins for making bets

A brooch

A token for a washing machine

B) The bathhouse floor might have been decorated with a beautiful mosaic pattern, often showing fish or dolphins or waves.

Design your own mosaic pattern using the grid squares below.

