

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.



A soap dish

A board game

Toy biscuits for a child

© Hunterian Museum. From Bearsden bath-house.



A tool for eating spaghetti

A scratching tool for itchy midgie bites

A comb

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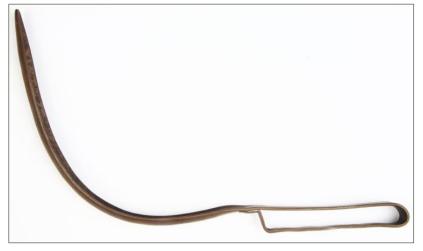












A scraper to scrape dirt off	
A bottle opener	
A tool to unblock drains	

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Coins for making bets

A brooch

A token for a washing machine

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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.

