

Latin – Primary Latin: Chapter 3 – At the Baths

Interactive image

The baths.

Archaeology

The caldarium (hot room) of the baths, and how the Romans cleaned themselves.

Mystery object: a strigil.

Stories

1. *Dama and Marcus go to the baths:* Dama and his son get competitive at the baths.
2. *The wrong toga:* In the changing room, not everyone gets the right toga back.
3. *Silvia and the 3 baths:* Too cold, too hot, just right!
4. *The singing slave:* A loud singing slave annoys a merchant eating in Dama's tavern.

Language development and sentence patterns

Sentences including adjectives:

pater est magnus.

The father is big.

filius non est fessus.

The son is not tired.

Further use of main verb at the end of the sentence:

Marcus ad frigidarium currit.

Marcus runs to the frigidarium.

Vocabulary for learning

<i>ad</i>	to	<i>mater</i>	mother
<i>aqua</i>	water	<i>parvus</i>	small
<i>filius</i>	son	<i>pater</i>	father
<i>laetus</i>	happy	<i>quis?</i>	who?
<i>magnus</i>	big, large	<i>servus</i>	slave

Civilisation

The various rooms in a baths complex and the activities which took place there. The role and importance of baths in Roman daily life.

Factfile

Dama, a *tabernarius* (innkeeper) and freedman (ex-slave). Ethnic diversity and social mobility within Roman world.

Mythology

The story of Daedalus and Icarus and its depiction in art over time.

