Group work and Team Teaching in History
Group Poster Creation and Presentation

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Lesson Summary

- Topic covered: Roman Homes and revision of Roman Classes.
- Group Task: Design a poster on a Roman Class and the home they lived in. Display what you know and what you have learned.
- Present your poster to the class.
- Teachers were able to assess the learning taking place and the ability of students to work together.

Benefits and Challenges to Team Teaching

Benefits

Provided a different perspective on lesson planning.

Improved student teacher- cooperating teacher communication/ relationship.

Gave teachers more time to check in with students and groups individually throughout the class.

Doing active methodology with the class was easier

Challenges

Finding time to plan the class.

Finding the balance of two teachers in the classroom.

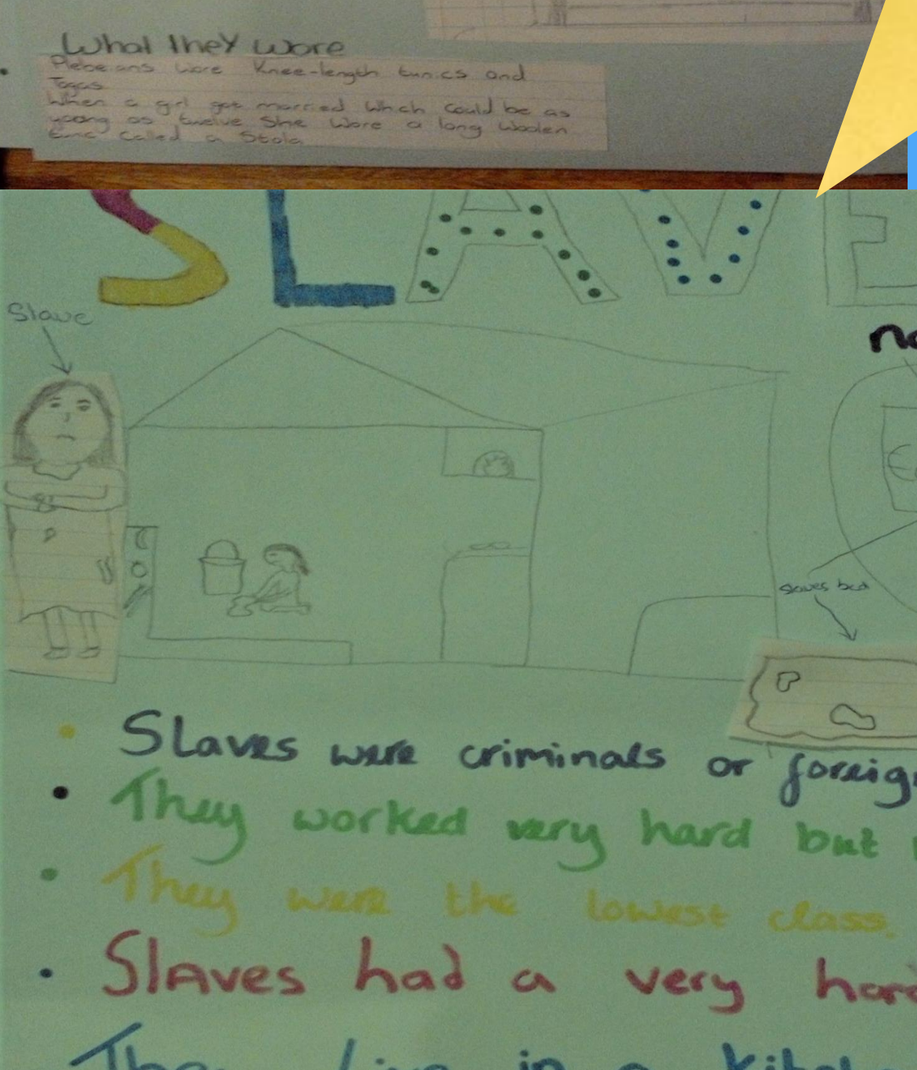
Student Feedback

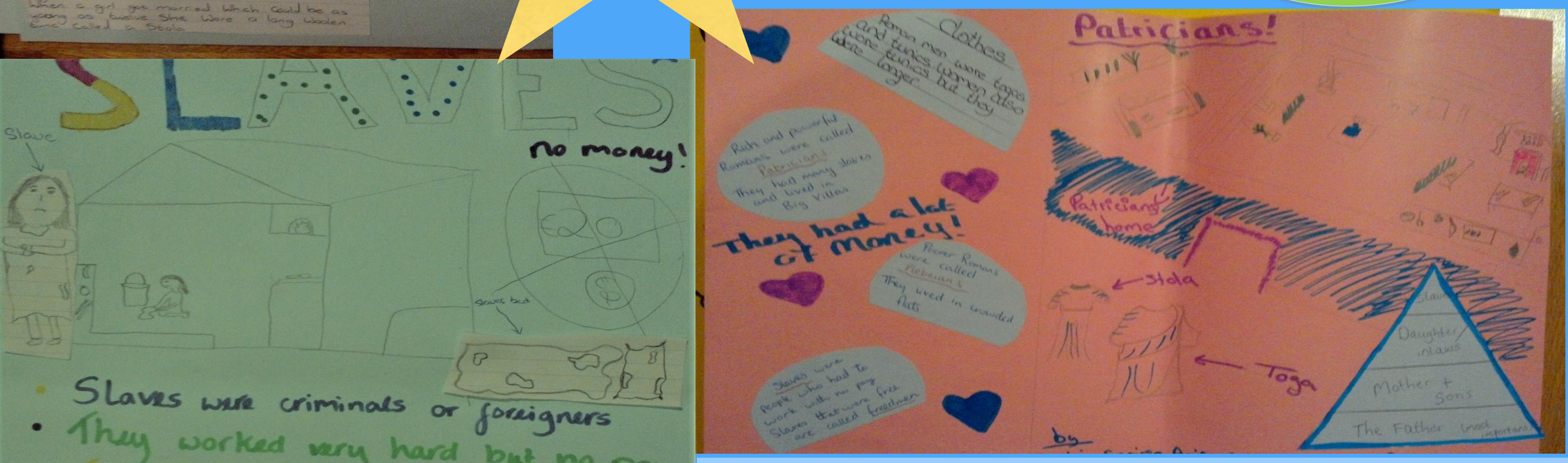
"I was more comfortable asking for help." Lauren

"Having two teachers made the class more interesting." Emma

"I enjoyed the making the poster. It was something different." Ella

Student Work Samples





Findings

In order for team teaching to work, more resources and time are needed. Team teaching enables teachers and students to have a better relationship via teacher support while class is still learning. We both found teaching the class together useful for class management and in assessing students.