

The Romans - Children's Games

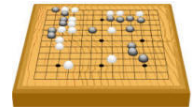
Children from poor Roman families had to work hard, but they still found some time to play.

Children from rich Roman families did not have to work and had more time to play because they had slaves to do all the work in the house.

The Romans favourite toys and games were:



Balls
Bats
Board games
Hobbyhorses



Kites
Models of people
Models of animals



Hoops
Stilts
Knucklebones (like Jacks)

Boy's Games

War games
Wooden sword fights
Wrestling
Tag

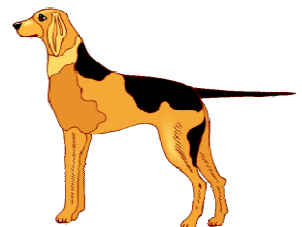


Girl's Games

Rag dolls
Wax dolls
Board games

Children also played with their pets

Dogs
Pigeons
Ducks
Quail
Geese



Monkeys - though these were rare
Cats after 100AD