Activity 2: Roman Herb Garden Card Games

For these activities your will need a pair of scissors.

Please ask someone before using, and always ask for help if you need it.

Match Maker (1 or more players)

Directions

- Print and cut out the picture and herb description flash cards.
- Mix-up each group of cards and lay face up on a table.
- Try to match the picture with the correct description.
- You can check your answers on the Roman herb information sheet

Memory (2-4 players)

Directions

- You will need two complete sets of flash cards.
- Mix up the cards.
- Lay them in rows, face down.
- Turn over any two cards.
- If the two cards match, keep them.
- If they don't match, turn them back over.
- Try to remember what was on each card and where it was.
- Watch and remember during the other player's turn.
- The game is over when all the cards have been matched.

Snap (2 players)

Directions

- You will need two complete sets of flash cards
- Mix all the cards up.
- Deal out the cards to each player with the pictures and words down.
- Each player turns over a card at the same time. If the cards are the same, the first person to yell SNAP wins the cards.
- The winner is the person who wins all the cards.
- When you have finished, attach all pages together to make a book. You can use staples, tape, or a hole punch and string, ribbons etc.
- The next time you visit Arbeia, bring your book and see if you can find the herbs in our garden.

Good King Henry

What does good king henry look and feel like?

- Smooth leaves
- Tall stems
- Long flowers



Black Lace Elder

What does black lace elder look and feel like?

- Dark purple
- Smooth
- Black berries



Parsley

What did the Romans use parsley for?

- For cooking
- To help epilepsy
- Magical powers



Thyme

What does thyme look and feel like?

- Little leaves
- Smooth
- Green



Rose

What does a rose look and feel like?

- Red petals
- Soft petals
- Green leaves



Apple mint

What does apple mint look and feel like?

- Rounded leaves
- Green
- Fuzz\



Mint

What does mint look and feel like?

- Green
- Furry
- Small leaves



Chives

What do chives look and feel like?

- Green
- Long
- Thin



Rosemary

What does rosemary look and feel like?

- Shiny
- Spikey
- Small and thin leaves



Lavender

What does lavender look and feel like?

- Green leaves
- Purple flowers
- Spikey



Borage

What does borage look and feel like?

- Blue flowers
- Spikey
- Hairy



Fennel

What does fennel look and feel like?

- Bushy
- Green
- Yellow



Lemon Balm

What does lemon balm look like?

- Small leaves
- Little white flowers
- Textured leaves



Sage

What does sage look like?

- Fuzzy leaves
- Soft
- Light green leaves

