

A MESSAGE THROUGH TIME

Colour in Zoe, Felix, Petronia and her dog Furia



HINTS FOR COLOURING THE CHARACTERS

Colours mentioned in the story - or choose your own, using the notes below

- Zoe, the modern girl: pink dress, fair hair, brown bag
- Felix, the modern boy: fluoro green laces on his runners
- Furia, the dog: brown, white and black fur
- Petronia, the ancient Roman girl: dark yellow dress, red decoration on her mantle (shawl)

Notes on colours from Roman times

- Wealthier Romans, and their well-dressed slaves, wore strong colours such as cherry red, strong green, pink, and bright yellow. Red was especially popular for children's clothes or their decoration.
- Mantles and decoration were usually in contrasting colours.
- Leather bags and shoes could be natural brown, or also dyed in colours such as red or yellow.

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