

Click on the link below and watch the video, before having a go at the Roman numerals hidden message activity.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zpdwxnb/articles/zcbvhcw>

ROMAN NUMERAL HIDDEN MESSAGE

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
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Use the table above and the questions below to find the hidden message.

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Roman Numeral Table

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4	IV	14	XIV	24	XXIV	60	LX	500	D
5	V	15	XV	25	XXV	70	LXX	600	DC
6	VI	16	XVI	26	XXVI	80	LXXX	700	DCC
7	VII	17	XVII	27	XXVII	90	XC	800	DCCC
8	VIII	18	XVIII	28	XXVIII	100	C	900	CM
9	IX	19	XIX	29	XXIX	101	CI	1000	M
10	X	20	XX	30	XXX	150	CL		

Not all the numbers are in the table, can you work out how the roman numbers work to crack the mystery quote from Julius Caesar.

IV XXV IV LII CL XIV XXV XXV XIV DCI XXV XLV

CXX DCI XIV CMX XXV XIV XXV VII CMX XIX XXV XLV

LXXIV XIV CMX DCI XIX ! CXX DCI XIV CMX XXV IV XIX DLV

IV LII XXV VII XIV XIV LII LII XIV XIX CXX XIV

XLV MVI LXXIV IV MVI XIV . Quote by Julius Caesar

Do you agree with this quote? _____
 What do you think it means? _____

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 L E A R N ! C R E A T I N G
 LXXIV XIV CMX DCI XIX CXX DCI XIV CMX XXV IV XIX DLV
 I S T H E E S S E N C E
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 O F L I F E . Quote by Julius Caesar
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ROMAN NUMERAL HIDDEN MESSAGE

Create your own hidden message by assigning each of the letters a Roman numeral and then writing the Roman numerals in the message space

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Message Space

Put your Roman numerals here

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