

Year 4 – Ancient Romans

Topic 10

What was the official Roman language?	Latin
When was the first invasion of Britain?	55BC Led by Julius Caesar but it failed because of the weather.
When was the first successful invasion?	Claudius led the first successful invasion of Britain in 43AD.
Why was Rome so powerful?	Because of its advanced army.
When was Hadrian's wall built and where is it?	It was built in 122AD and lies on the border between England and Scotland.
When did the Romans leave Britain?	In 410AD Romans leave Britain and return to Italy
Who led a rebellion against Romans?	In 60AD tribes led by Boudicca attacked Roman forces.
Why was 312AD a significant year to Romans?	Because Christianity became the official religion of the Roman empire.
What was the greatest thing that Romans brought to Britain?	(Your own opinion—give reasons to back up your opinion.)
Would life in Britain be better now if the Romans had never invaded successfully?	(Your own opinion—give reasons to back up your opinion.)

Think Big?

What is the greatest invention?



Do Ten (key skills)

- * I can ask historically valid questions
- * I can place historical periods on a timeline
- * I can describe some changes in a historical period
- * I can explain reasons for and results of historical changes
- * I can describe similarities and differences between some people and beliefs in the period of history I am studying.
- * I share and present my work in different ways. I try to organise my work well and give reasons for my ideas.
- * I can select, organise and use relevant information in my work
- * I can compare different sources of evidence
- * I can identify primary and secondary sources of evidence
- * I can make appropriate use of dates and vocabulary

Say and Be 10

Inspiration people and quotes

"To do nothing evil is good; to wish nothing evil is better." Claudius	
"Experience is the teacher of all things." Caesar	
"Acta non verba" "Deeds not words" Latin proverb	
Aulus Plautius	General who led the Roman invasion army in 43
Claudius	Emperor who ordered the invasion.
Gaius Suetonius Paulinus	Paulinus was the first Roman governor (ruler) of Britain in AD60
Prasutagus	King of Iceni
Boudica	Queen of the Iceni
Hadrian	Emperor who ordered the building of the wall between Scotland and Roman Britain.
Tacitus	Roman historian who wrote an account of the Iceni revolt.



Word Up 10

AD	Anno Domini – The time after the birth of Jesus Christ.
Ally	A group which has agreed to work together with one or more other groups, e.g. some of the tribes became allies of Rome
Aqueduct	A structure, like a bridge, which is used to carry water.
Archaeologist	A person who studies history by digging up objects to tell us about its past.
BC	Before Christ. The time before the birth of Jesus Christ.
Celtic tribes	The tribes (Celts) that lived in Britain during the Iron age. They also lived on mainland Europe.
Chariot	A vehicle with two wheels pulled by horses or ponies.
Citizen	A person belonging to a country and has the legal rights offered to the people of that country.
Legion	The main unit of the Roman army
Mosaic	A picture made of tiny tiles. The Romans used it in their villas.
Villa	A large luxury home, usually built in the country for wealthy people to live in.