

Year 3: History
Ancient Romans



What should I already know:

- Italy is a country in the continent of Europe.
- What life was like in the Iron Age.
- Chronological Order and AD and BC.

National Curriculum:
Pupils should be taught about the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain.

By the end of this unit:

- Know what an Empire is and that the 'state' of Rome controlled the Roman Empire.
- Know how the Roman Empire expanded.
- Know that Julius Caesar was a dictator.
- Know that the Emperor Claudius successfully invaded Britain.
- Know what Britain was like before the Roman invasion and how we know.
- Know who the Iceni Tribe were.
- Know that Boudicca fought against the Romans.
- Know that the Romans changed Britain.

| Vocabulary | |
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| Aqueduct | A man-made channel delivering water to Roman towns. |
| Centurion | A Roman army officer. |
| Conquest | Taking control of another country by force. |
| Emperor | The leader of an Empire. |
| Empire | A group of territories or peoples under the control of one ruler. |
| Invaders | People who use force to enter a place and take over, usually with an army. |
| Invasion | An army or country using force to enter and take control of another country. |
| Legacy | Something that is a part of your history or that remains from an earlier time. |
| Legion | A group of 3000 – 6000 soldiers who form a part of an army. |
| Legionaries | The elite soldiers in the Roman army. They had to be a Roman citizen. |
| Rebellion | Armed opposition by a group of people against a government or ruler. |

| Key Events & Dates | Key People |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 55 BC Julius Caesar tried to invade Britain – he didn't succeed. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Julius Caesar |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AD 43 Claudius conquered Britain. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emperor Claudius |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AD 61 British tribes revolt, Led by Boudicca. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Romulus & Remus |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AD 410 The Romans left Britain (they had ruled for almost 400 years). | |

| Key Facts at the end of this Unit: | |
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| The Romans invaded Britain in AD 43 led by Emperor Claudius. | The 'state' of Rome controlled the Roman Empire. |
| Julius Caesar was a successful General, Politician and Scholar who became a dictator and ruled the Empire. | The Romans built straight roads to move their troops quickly and easily. The Romans kept their towns and cities clean by building aqueducts to transport water and building underground drains. |
| The Celts did not want to live under Roman rule and fought hard to defend their land and properties. | Know who the Iceni Tribe were. Boudicca fought against the Romans. |