

Year 4 – History – Romans

How was Britain influenced by the Roman Empire?

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| 2.6 million Years ago – 3300 BC | 3300 – 1200BC | 3100- 312 BC | 1200BC – 43AD | 43AD – 410AD | 480-1066 |
| Stone Age | Bronze Age | Egyptians | Iron Age | Roman Britain | Anglo Saxon Britain |

Subject Specific Vocabulary

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| aqueduct | A large system, like a bridge, for carrying water from one place to another is called an aqueduct. |
| centurion | A commander of a group of 100 Roman soldiers. |
| conquer | To overcome and take control of people or land using military force. |
| Emperor | The Roman leader of the Roman Empire during the imperial period. |
| gladiator | A gladiator was an armed fighter who entertained audiences in the Roman Republic. |
| invade | Enter a place or land with the intention of occupying it. |
| Londinium | This was the Roman name for London. |
| Roman baths | A number of rooms designed for bathing, relaxing, and socialising, as used in ancient Rome. |
| Romanisation | When the countries that the Romans conquered became very much like Rome. |
| senate | Similar to the Roman version of our parliament. |



Exciting Books



Sticky Knowledge

- Julius Caesar was probably the best known Roman leader. He extended the empire by invading other lands.
- Boudicca was a queen of the British Celtic Iceni Tribe who led an uprising against the occupying forces of the Roman Empire.
- A legend tells that Rome was created by two brothers, Romulus and Remus who were abandoned after they were born.
- Romans used to eat food like dormice dipped in honey.
- Romans occasionally used a spoon, but they would never use a knife and fork. Rich Romans liked to eat exotic food, such as stork, roast parrot and even flamingo!
- When the Romans came to Britain they helped us by creating roads; a written language (which was Latin); introducing coins and even introducing rabbits to our country.

Extra Information

Colosseum
An oval amphitheatre in the centre of Rome which held up to 50,000 people.

Hadrian's Wall
A long wall built by the Romans across the north of England. It was to keep out the Scots. It is now one of Britain's most famous tourist attractions.