

Year 3 Autumn Term 2 - Must Knows The Romans



Top Vocabulary

BC- This refers to any date that is before the year Jesus was born in Christian belief. (Before **C**hrist)

AD- means anything after Jesus was born in the Christian belief. Anno **D**omini

Chronology- the arrangement of events or dates in the order they happened

Artifact- something created by humans, usually for a practical purpose, and especially as an object remaining from a particular time period.

Centurion- an officer commanding about 80 legionaries (soldiers)

Legion- the main battle unit of the Roman army

Conquer-take control of a place using an army

Empire- a group of countries ruled over by one person or group

Emperor-the ruler (king or queen) of an empire

Revolt / Rebellion- take violent action against a ruler (king or queen)

Celts- people who lived in Britain who fought the Roman

Key Facts

- 55 - 54 BC - Julius Caesar leads 2 expeditions to Britain but was beaten by the Celts both times.
- AD 43 - The Roman Emperor Claudius send 4 legions to conquer Britain
- AD 61 - Boudicca leads a rebellion of the Iceni tribe against the Romans. After burning down Colchester, London and St Albans Boudicca was eventually defeated at the Battle of Watling Street
- AD 100 - Most of the 8000 miles of Roman roads in Britain are completed allowing troops and goods to travel easily across the country
- AD 122 - a border is built between Roman occupied Britain and Scotland - this is called Hadrian's wall.
- AD 250 onwards -The Picts from Scotland as well as the Angles, Saxons and Jutes from Germany and Scandinavia start to attack Roman lands
- AD 410 -The end of Roman Britain



Artist's impression of Boudicca and the Celts



Roman Coins



Roman Roads

Rome on a map



753 BC
Legend says Romulus funded Ancient Rome in

55BC first invasion by Julius Caesar
Unsuccessful

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AD 43 invasion by Claudius - Successful

AD 61
Boudica's Rebellion

AD 122
The building of Hadrian's Wall began

AD 410
Romans Leave Britain



Topic Must Knows Year 3 – Romans

Key Facts:

- To know that the Romans came from Rome in Italy.
- To know that the people living in Britain during the time of the Roman rule were called the Celts
- To know that a Celt Queen called Boudicca fought against the Romans in AD 61
- To know that the Romans ruled Britain from AD 43 – AD 410
- To know that a wall was built by the Romans between Roman Britain and Scotland and it is called Hadrian's Wall.
- To know that some of the things that the Romans brought Britain were:
written language, coins, roads and numbers (Roman Numerals)