

Sticky Knowledge

- ✓ Julius Caesar was probably the best known Roman leader. He extended the empire through 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.
- ✓ 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.
- ✓ When the Romans came to Britain they helped us by creating roads; a written language (which was Latin); introduced coins and even introduced rabbits to our country.



Important Places

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 attraction.



Key Events

Attempted invasion of Britain by Julius Caesar

55BC

Successful invasion of Britain by Aulus Plautius for Emperor Claudius.

43AD

Rebellion led by Boudicca, queen of the Iceni.

60AD

Christianity introduced to Britain.

200AD

The end of Roman rule in Britain.

410AD

Big Idea

Rome spread knowledge and goods throughout their Empire. Not just Roman culture, but the culture from the middle east to the west and the European culture to the Middle East and every point in between.

The Roman Empire was remarkably successful in this pursuit.

Themes



Vocabulary

centurion: A commander of a group of 100 Roman soldiers.

emperor: The Roman emperor was the ruler of the Roman Empire during the imperial period.

aqueduct: A large system for carrying water from one place to another is called an aqueduct.

gladiator: A gladiator was an armed combatant who entertained audiences in the Roman Republic.

Londinium: This was the Roman name for London.

conquer: To overcome and take control of people or land using military force.

invade: Enter a place or land with the intention of occupying it.

Romanisation: When the countries that the Romans conquered became very much like Rome.

senate: Similar to the Roman version of our parliament

Roman baths: A number of complex of rooms designed for bathing, relaxing, and socializing, as used in ancient Rome.

