

The Romans

Knowledge Organiser

Vocabulary

Roman Empire - A huge empire controlled by Rome, lasting between 509 BCE and 476 CE. .

Empire - A group of countries ruled by one ruler.

Mediterranean - The countries that surround the Mediterranean sea. These were once dominated by Rome.

Latin—The language of Rome, spoken across the Roman Empire.

Tribes - a group of people with the same customs, language, religion, etc., living in a particular area and often led by a chief.

Aqueduct - A stone trough to carry water across the country into Roman towns.

Gladiator - A man trained to fight with weapons in an arena.

Legion - A large group of soldiers that forms part of an army.

Armour - Items worn to protect the body in battle.

Rebellion—an attempt by some of the people in a country to change their government, using violence.

Slave—A person who belongs to someone else and is forced to obey. Slaves have no freedom.

How did the Roman Empire shape Britain today?

Key Dates:

753 BC: Legend says Rome began (Romulus and Remus)

265 BC: Roman Empire begins and starts to expand

264 BC: First war with Carthage begins (There are three and last for 118 years, they become known as the Punic Wars)

55 BC: Julius Caesar attempted to invade Britain but the weather meant he and the Romans had to leave.

54 BC - 43 AD: Caesar successfully invaded England but had to leave. Rome control England through trade.

43 - 50 AD: General Plautius invades England. The Romans continued their conquest and took the South of Britain. London was founded and roads were built.

The Roman Army



- They used clever tactics
- They had great weapons
- They wore effective armour.
- There was good morale.
- Soldiers were well trained
- Soldiers were very experienced.
- They built good road networks.



Roman Baths

Romans built large baths for many people to bath in. They were used to keep clean but also to meet people. Romans invented a way of pumping in fresh and heated water using underground tunnels



Hadrian's Wall

The Romans tried to invade Scotland but were fought back by the 'Picts'. The Romans decided to build a heavily guarded wall from coast to coast to separate Scotland from England

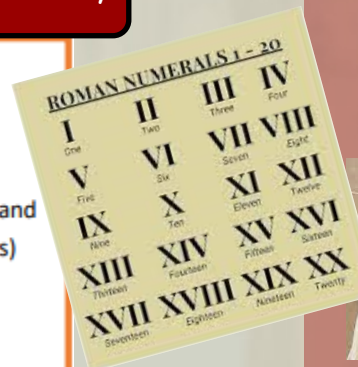


Key people

Boudicca

Julius Caesar

Claudius



Roman Roads



The Romans built the first roads in Britain. This helped soldiers move around as allowed them to move food and other goods.

Many Roman roads still exist today. Many were very straight.