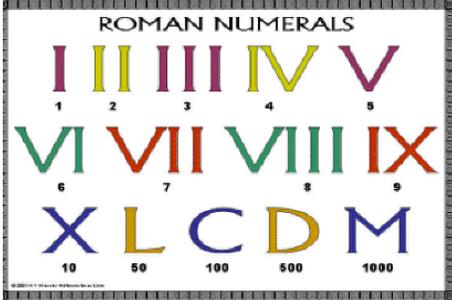


Roman Britain – What did the Romans leave us?
Knowledge Organiser Year 3 Term 5 and 6



Key Questions

- Where did the Romans come from?
- Why did the Romans invade Britain?
- Who lived in Britain before the Romans?
- Who was Boudicca and why was she so important?
- What equipment did a Roman soldier have?
- What important things did the Romans bring to Britain and what did the Romans leave us?



What I should already know

- I know the difference between things that happened in the past and the present.
- I can put a few events in order of when they happened. I understand and can use a timeline.
- I can name and locate the four countries (England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland) and capital cities (London, Cardiff, Edinburgh and Belfast) of the UK.



What I will know by the end of the unit

- In Geography, human features are landmarks made by humans and physical features are landmarks made by nature.
- A map uses grid references to accurately pinpoint different locations.
- The tribe of people called the Celts lived in England before the Romans invaded.
- The Romans came from Italy and invaded Britain in 43AD and the Emperor in charge was called Claudius.
- Boudicca was a Celtic queen who led an army to fight the Romans.
- The Romans used numerals instead of numbers, e.g. 1 = I, 5 = V, 10 = X. See image below.
- The Roman army had lots of recognisable equipment like their shields, helmets, chariots.
- When in battle, the army used a tortoise formation where they huddled together and protected themselves with their shields.
- The Romans introduced many new ideas to the UK that we still use today, such as – toilets, heating, calendars and roads.



Key Vocabulary

- BC** – (Before Christ) Used to show the years before Jesus was born.
- AD** – (Anno Domini) Used to show the years after Jesus was born.
- Celts** – The people who lived in Britain before the Romans.
- Iceni** – A tribe of Celts who lived in the East of England.
- Emperor** – The ruler of an empire.
- Roman Empire** – The name used for the land controlled by the Romans.
- Centurion** – A commander of a group of Roman soldiers.
- Legion** – A large section of the Roman army, made up of 5000 soldiers.
- Human feature** – something made by humans.
- Physical feature** – something made by nature.

Key People



- Romulus and Remus** – The twin brothers who built the city of Rome
- Julius Caesar** – Roman Emperor who first tried to invade Britain in 55BC
- Claudius** – Roman Emperor who successfully invaded Britain in 43AD
- Boudicca** – Queen of the Iceni Tribe who led a revolt against the Roman army in 60AD

Useful web links:

- <http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/Romans.html>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwmpfg8>

