

KEY QUESTIONS

What do I know about this already?	How might this knowledge help me?	What do I want to find out more about?	How could I find out more?	How could I present what I know?	Which parts of this do I need to try harder to understand?
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What have the Romans done for us?

Knowledge Organiser



Websites:

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/romans/roman_remains/

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zwmpfg8>

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLLYipMWqp1Cv-zlqPVO2lwESjS-jwxD6>

Timeline: <https://www.thoughtco.com/55-bc-450-ad-timeline-112599>

Boudicca's attack:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/z9v3cdm>

Boudicca's revolt -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GZy-QmJAP54>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/ancient/romans/>

http://www.enhancemyvocabulary.com/word-roots_latin.html

KEY FACTS

55 BC	Julius Caesar heads first Roman Invasion but later withdraws
44 BC	Julius Caesar is murdered in Rome
43 AD	Romans invade Britain and it becomes part of the Roman Empire
50 AD	London is founded
61 AD	Boudicca leads the Iceni in revolt against the Romans
70 AD	The Romans conquer Wales and the North
76 AD	The Emperor Hadrian is born
80 AD	The Colosseum of Rome is built
122-128 AD	Emperor Hadrian builds a wall on the Scottish border
140 AD	The Romans conquer Scotland
306 AD	Constantine the Great declared Emperor at York
401 – 410 AD	The Romans withdraw from Britain: Anglo-Saxon migrants begin to settle

KEY VOCABULARY

Aqueduct - A system of pipes and channels which brings clean water into towns

Barbarian - A person who lived outside the Roman Empire, seen as having a violent nature.

Cavalry - Soldiers who fight on horseback

Chariot - Cart with two wheels pulled by horses. Romans raced chariots, and Celtic warriors rode into battle on them.

Cohort - Roman army unit

Gladiator - A slave trained to fight other gladiators or animals in amphitheatres.

Iceni - a Celtic tribe who lived in eastern England.

Latin - The language spoken and written by the Romans

Legion - A military unit recruited from Roman citizens and usually around 5000 men in strength.

Londinium - The Roman name for London.

Mosaic - A pattern made from coloured pieces of stones and pottery.

Roman - A person who lives in or comes from Rome in Italy.

Roman Governor - The ruler of Roman Britain, who worked for the Roman Emperor.

Queen Boudicca - The wife of the ruler of the Iceni tribe.

Sewage - The dirty water and waste which is poured down sewers from drains and lavatories.

Sewers - Pipes or tunnels that carry away sewage

Stylus - A metal pen for scratching words into wax on wooden tablets.

Tax - Money or items given to the government. This payment helped to pay for things like soldiers in the army and building roads.

Tribe - A group of people who live in one part of a country and are ruled by a chief.

Villa - A large house in the country. Some villas were farmhouses and some were like palaces.