

Important language

Latin	The language spoken by the Roman's and within it's Empire.
Centurion	An officer that was in charge of 100 soldiers in a legion.
Celt	Group of people in Britain that fought against the Romans.
Chariot	A two wheeled cart that was pulled by horses. Used in war and for sport.
Invade	To enter a place that you do not own in order to occupy.
Conquer	To take over another country by force.
Gladiator	A man trained to fight against other men or animals for sport.
Iceni	A tribe of Celts lead by Boudicca.
Stronghold	A building that is well defended from attackers.
Empire	A group of countries that have the same ruler.
Slums	Overcrowded, poor area of housing in a town or city.

Colosseum	Big theatre that held gladiator and animal fights.
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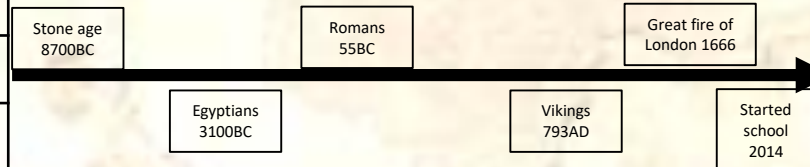
Pompeii	Roman city buried under ash when Mt Vesuvius erupted.
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A roman soldier

Cassis - helmet
Lorica Segmentata - armour
Focale and cingulum - scarf and tunic worn under armour
Gladius - sword, 18-24 in. long
Pilum (plural pila) - medium-length throwing spear
Scutum - shield
Red Battle Cloak
Caligae or military boots



THE ROMANS



Important information

Why did they invade Britain?

The Romans came looking for riches, lands and metals such as iron, copper and gold.

What was the Roman Empire?

The Roman Empire was a large selection of countries from the Mediterranean Sea and around Europe that were controlled by the Roman's who were based in Rome, Italy.

How long did they rule?

The Roman Empire lasted from 27BC until 476AD - 503 years.

What did they bring to Britain?

The Roman's left Britain roads, new towns, plants, animals, a new religion, ways of reading and counting as well as a whole new language (Latin).

How did the Roman's live?

Some Roman's lived in very big houses in large cities that had running water and the beginnings of heating. They would visit the baths every day (famous baths are in Bath, Somerset where the water was heated by the rocks in the ground) and being clean was a very important part of their lives.

Other, poor people, lived in the slums around the cities and carried out the jobs for the rich Romans.

Many decided to be soldiers to support their families back home.

Important towns and cities

In Britain, there were different major cities that they linked together with their straight roads:

Colchester (Camulodunum) was the capital, London (Londinium) was very important for trade, Bath (Aqua Sulis) where the baths were located and York (Eboracum) was a key stronghold.

What is Hadrian's wall?

Hadrian's wall stretches across the coast (73 miles) between Scotland and England. It was built 300 years ago by emperor Hadrian to protect Britannia from the north (Scotland).



Important websites

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

Map of the Roman Empire in AD 117.



Key People

Julius Caesar	Politician and general that lead the Roman republic.
Boudicca	Leader of the Celtic tribe who lead the revolt against the Romans in 60 AD.
Romulus and Remus	Mythical Twins who founded Rome. Romulus killed Remus.
Augustus	First emperor of the Roman Empire. Great nephew and heir of Caesar.
Spartacus	Gladiator and leader of the slave rebellion in 71BC
Hadrian	Roman emperor from 117 to 138 who ordered building a wall guarding the north frontier.