Topic

Roman Empire and its Impact on Britain



Holy Family Halewood Year 3 and 4 History



What I will focus on in this topic:

What is meant by the terms invade and settle

To locate the Romans in time and place.

To find out how and why the Romans invaded Britain.

To find out about the Roman Empire.

To understand how the Roman Empire impacted on Britain.

To investigate the British resistance to the Roman invasion – Boudicca,

How did the Romans change Britain? 'Romanisation of Britain'

| Vocabulary | |
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| Archaeologist | People who work out our history by looking at artefacts that have been found. |
| Artefact | An object made by human beings, usually with historical or cultural interest. |
| Invade | To enter another place or country by force with the intent of taking over. |
| Settle | A colony or small community of people |
| Conquer | To get or gain by force – win by fighting. |
| Britain | The Island containing the countries England, Scotland and Wales. |
| Resistance | Refusal to accept or comply with someone or something. |
| Invasion | To enter another place or country by force with the intent of taking over. |
| Empire | A group of states or countries ruled by a single monarch or sovereign state. |
| Boudicca | Queen of the British Celtic Iceni tribe. |
| Romanisation | When countries conquered by the Romans became more like Rome. |
| B.C.E / BC | Before Common Era / Before Christ (before the Christian Era) |
| C.E/ AD | Common Era / Anno Domini (in the year of the Lord.) |



Roman Emperor Claudius



Statue of Boudicca stands near Westminster Bridge in London.

Boudicca was a queen of the British Celtic Iceni tribe who led an uprising against the occupying forces of the Roman Empire

| Roman Britain Timeline of Key Events | |
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| 55 BC | Julius Caesar attempted to invade Britain. |
| 54 BC | Julius Caesar's second attempt to invade Britain. |
| 43 AD | Romans invaded Britain led by Aulus Plautius |
| 43 AD | The Roman Emperor Claudius arrived in Britain. |
| 43 – 47 AD | Romans conquered the South of Britain and claimed Britain as part of the Roman |
| | Empire |
| 60 – 61 AD | Boudicca leads a revolt against the Romans |
| 75 – 77 AD | Romans defeated the resistant tribes of the North. |
| 122 AD – 139 AD | Hadrian's Wall built between England and Scotland. |
| 360'S AD | Roman Britain attacked by tribal groups of Picts, Scots Franks and Saxons. |
| 388- 400 AD | Romans begin to leave Britain |
| 410 AD | Last Romans leave Britain. |