

History Year 3

Roman Britain

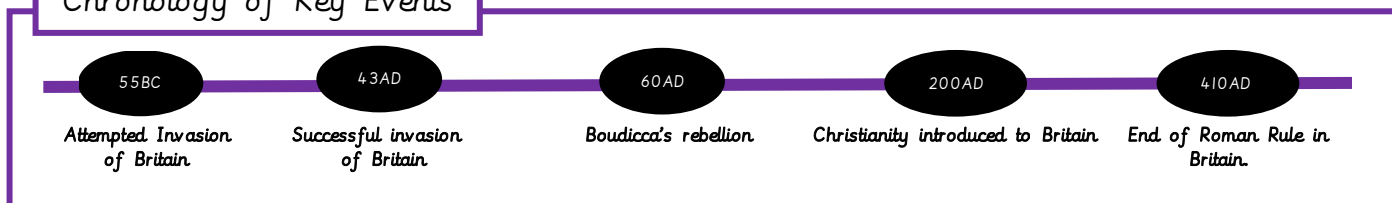
Pupils will be taught about The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain (NC)



Key Facts

- Rome was founded in Italy by Romulus in 753 BC
- The Roman Empire spread across Europe, parts of Asia and North Africa.
- The Roman army was far more powerful and effective than contemporary armies and was a structured hierarchical system.
- Before the Roman conquest, Britain was a collection of Celtic tribes.
- Roman Britain was a province of the Roman Empire from 43AD to 410AD.
- When the Romans came to Britain, they brought their way of life with them.
- In 60BC, Boudicca, Queen of the Iceni tribe, led a rebellion against Roman rule.
- The Romans built Hadrian's Wall to keep the Scottish tribes out of England.
- The Romans built Britain's first towns. These included houses, shops, meeting spaces, workshops, temples and bathhouses.
- The Romans built the first roads in Britain. The roads were so well built that you can still see some of them today.
- In around 200 AD, Emperor Constantine made Christianity the religion of the Roman Empire.
- The Roman Britain era ended when many Roman soldiers returned to Italy to defend it against fierce Goth tribes.
- **Roman Legacy:** The Romans built brick houses, roads and towns, introduced Christianity, laid the foundations of our legal system and influenced our language.

Chronology of Key Events



Historical Skills



- Use evidence to ask questions and find answers about the past.
- Suggest causes and consequences of some of the main events and changes.
- Compare and contrast with other historical periods.
- Describe characteristic features of the period.
- Place key events on a timeline.
- Use appropriate historical vocabulary to describe events.
- Consider the legacy of the period and the impact it has had on Britain.

Key Vocabulary



- Barbarian
- Centurion
- Chariot
- Conquest
- Emperor
- Empire
- Gladiator
- Legion
- Slave
- Villa

Significant People



- Julius Ceaser
- Aulus Plautius
- Emperor Claudius
- Emperor Constantine
- Boudicca
- Celtic Tribes people
- Hadrian
- Julia Tertia (Ivory Bangle Lady)

When in History?

