

Roman Empire



Latin - The language spoken and written by the Romans.

Roman Numerals- The Roman system for counting based on seven different symbols. I, V, X, L, C, D, M.

Barbarian- A person who lived outside the Roman Empire, seen by Romans as violent and uncivilised.

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

Aqueduct- A systems of pipes and channels used to bring water into the towns.

Centurion - An officer commanding about 80 legionaries.

Invasion- Forcefully taking over another country

Legion - The main battle unit of the Roman army.

Mosaic- A pattern made by using coloured pieces of stone and pottery.

Celt- People who lived in Europe, and in Britain, who fought the Romans.

Hypocaust - Roman central heating. Hot air from a furnace flowed through gaps between walls and flooring.

Assessment

	Working Towards	At Expected	Above Expected
Can you explain some of the changes that the Romans made in Britain?			
Can you describe how the Roman Empire grew and name some <u>modern day</u> countries that were part of it?			
Can I describe how the Romans conquered Britain?			

- The Roman General Julius Caesar came across the sea to Britain. He wanted to make Britain a part of the Roman Empire.
- Roman legions: there were around 5000 soldiers in a Roman Army legion.
- Before the Romans arrived, Britain had no real roads.
- The Romans are famous for their long, straight roads.
- Boudicca was a Celtic Queen.
- Scotland was known as Caledonia.
- The Picts were a group of tribes who had banded together in Caledonia.
- Hadrian's wall was built by three

Diagram/Timeline



Further Reading

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwmpfg8>

QUESTIONS TO DEEPEN YOUR LEARNING

Character	Critical Thinking	Creativity	Communication	Citizenship	Collaboration
How did the Romans rule their people across the Empire?	How could the Romans have communicated effectively across such a large area?	Can I make a model of the Colosseum or other Roman building?	How could I present what I understand about the Roman Empire?	What did the Romans achieve to modernize Britain at the time?	Can I work with others to present my findings?