

The Romans Knowledge Organiser

Key words

Archaeologist	A person who studies the past by looking at artefacts and remains.
Artefact	An object made by a human being.
Celts	Group of people during the Iron Age.
Chronology	The arrangement of dates or events in the order in which they happened.
Settlement	A place where people live and work together as a community.
Empire	A set of lands or regions ruled by an emperor.
Aqueduct	A large system for carrying water from one place to another.
Londinium	Roman London. It was the capital of Roman Britain.
Conquer	Overcome and take control.
Romanisation	The process of society becoming Roman.
Claudius	The fourth Roman emperor (41-54AD). Successfully expanded Rome into Britain and parts of Africa and the Middle East.
Invade	To enter as an enemy by force, in order to conquer.
Verulamium	A town in Roman Britain, southwest of modern St Albans in Hertfordshire.
Hadrian's Wall	A wall built by the emperor Hadrian in 122AD to separate their land from the Scots. It stretches from coast to coast.

Sticky Knowledge:

- Julius Caesar was probably the best known Roman leader. He extended the empire through invading other lands.
- The Romans invaded and conquered many countries in Europe before heading to Britain.
- The Romans invaded Britain in 43AD and ruled for around 400 years.
- Boudicca was a queen of the Celtic Iceni tribe who led an uprising against the occupying forces of the Roman Empire.
- The Romans left their mark on Britain leaving us new towns, plants, animals, religion, and ways of reading and counting.



Timeline

750 BC	The building of Rome begins.
202 BC	Rome conquers areas outside Italy.
120 BC	Coins introduced from Europe
54 BC	First Roman Invasion (Julius Caesar). He is forced to return home.
43 AD	Second Roman invasion (Claudius)
61 AD	Boudica rebels against the Romans.
122 BC	The building of Hadrian's Wall begins.
200 AD	Roman is attacked by Barbarians.
235-285 AD	20 Roman Emperors are killed.
410 AD	Roman rule in Britain ends.
455 AD	The Roman Empire collapses.



Bronze Age

Iron Age

Roman Britain 43 - 410AD

Anglo-Saxon Britain

Tudors

Victorians

2500BC

2000BC

1500BC

1000BC

500BC

500AD

100AD

1500AD

2000AD

Ancient Egypt

Ancient Greeks

Viking Britain