

Prior knowledge

This topic builds on work completed in year 3 where we learnt about other periods of history; Stone Age, Bronze Age, Iron Age and Ancient Greece. We learnt about how they lived and what their beliefs were. We learnt how the archaeologists use artefacts to help them work out how people lived a long time ago.



When?		
55 BCE	Failed invasion led by Caesar	
43 CE	Romans invaded Britain led by Emperor Claudius	
60 CE	Revolt led by Boudicca	
122 CE	Hadrians Wall built by Romans to keep out the Celts, Scotland	
410 CE	Romans return to Italy	

Who? (People)		
Julius Caesar	Emperor of Roman 44-46 BCE	
Claudius	Emperor of Rome 41-54CE	
Boudicca	Queen of Celtic Iceni tribe who led an uprising against the Romans	
Prasutagus	King of the Iceni married to Boudicca	
Trinovantes	Celtic tribe of pre-Roman Britain	
Hadrian	Emperor of Rome 117-138CE	
Constantine	Emperor of Rome 306-337CE	

What? (Key vocabulary)		
Empire	A group of nations under one ruler/government	
Emperor	The ruler of an Empire	
Chariot	Horse drawn carriage	
Gladiator	Roman soldier that would be used to entertain	
Mosaic	Pattern made from small square tiles	
Amphitheatre	A round building with seats rising in rows	
senate	A council with the power to make laws	
governor	An elected official to make sure laws are followed	
Roman Numerals	Number system based on 6 characters	LXVCD
Toga	Garment made from single piece of cloth covering the whole body	

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