

Year 4 The Romans



Key Vocabulary:

Rome - Capital of the Roman Empire

Soldier - a person who serves in the army

Invade - to enter a place with force to take it over

Settle - to stay in a location and build a home

Gladiator - a man trained to fight with weapons

Colosseum - a large theatre or stadium

Roman Villa - a large extravagant house

Mosaic - a picture or pattern made from lots of small shaped pieces

Toga - a loose flowing outer garment (clothing)

Boudicca - a Celtic Queen who fought the Romans

Empire - a group of settlements or countries ruled by a single person

Emperor - the ruler of an empire



The Romans key Timeline

55 BC	43 AD	61 AD	80 AD	121 AD	285 AD	410 AD
Julius Caesar fails to conquer England.	Rome successfully invades England.	Boudicca leads the Celtic revolt and war.	The colosseum was built in Rome.	Hadrian's wall is built between England and Scotland.	The Roman Empire is divided between Emperors.	The end of the Roman rule over England.

What will I know by the end Term one and two:

Who the Romans were, where they came from and how their successful army, led by Emperors were able to conquer so many countries.

How the structure of Roman society impacted living situations of different groups of people.

Entertainment and lifestyle of the Romans, including who and what gladiators were and where they performed. As well as, difference between the design of towns and houses from then to now. Also, why was Hadrian's Wall built and how the Celts, led by Boudicca, revolted against the Romans.

What should I already know?

- ❖ The names of the 7 continents
- ❖ The 4 countries that make up the UK
- ❖ The difference between BC and AD
- ❖ Understand chronology of time
- ❖ Able to identify similarities and differences between groups of people