

Edenfield C of E Primary School- History

Topic: The Roman Empire and its Impact on Britain

Year: 3

Strand: British History

What should I already know?

- That it was during the Iron Age that the Romans invaded Britain
- The Celts were living in Britain during this time
- That the Celts were skilled at making tools out of iron as well as building settlements

Who was Queen Boudicca?

- Celtic warrior and leader of the Iceni Tribe
- She rebelled against Roman rule
- She had successful battles but was eventually killed

When and why did the Romans leave?

- 410AD
- They stayed 367 years
- The Roman Empire was being attacked by many different barbarian tribes and soldiers stationed in Britain were asked to return.

What will I know by the end of the unit?

When did the Romans invade?

- First invasion on Britain 55BC- Julius Caesar failed.
- Second invasion on Britain 43AD- Claudius successful.

Why did they invade and why were they successful?

- They came to Britain looking for riches- land, slaves, and most of all, iron, lead, zinc, copper, silver and gold
- Roman Empire started in Rome, Italy. It spread across modern day Italy to countries in Europe, Africa and Asia
- Rome became so powerful because of the strength of its army
- Their soldiers were the best trained, they had the best weapons and the best armour.

What was the impact of the Roman Invasion on Britain?

- Roads
- Sanitation and water supply
- Cement and bricks
- Paved streets and pavements
- Christianity
- The word 'Britain.'
- Numerals writing
- The names of cities like London, Manchester etc.

Vocabulary

AD (Anno Domini)

used to show the years after Jesus was born

BC (Before Christ)

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aqueducts

A channel for carrying water

Amphitheatre

Where gladiator fights, animal hunts and theatre shows happened

Celts

People living in Britain and some parts of Europe after the Iron Age

century

100 years

chiefs

Leader, ruler or king

conquer

Take control of another land

emperor

Leader, ruler or king of an empire

empire

A medicine or treatment

Gaul

The area of Western Europe in the past

invasion

When a foreign army enters a foreign country by force

mosaic

A pattern produced by arranging together small pieces of stone

settlement

A place where people decide to live

Substantive Concept: Leadership

Disciplinary Concept: Historical Interpretations