

Ruthless Romans

Year 4 Term 1 – History

Key Vocabulary

Caledonia - The name used in Roman times for Scotland

Celts - The people living in Britain

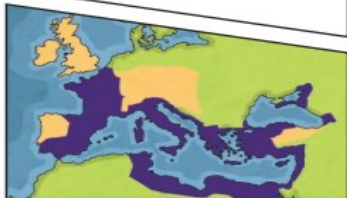
Iceni - A tribe of Celts who lived in the East of Britain

legion - A large section of the Roman Army

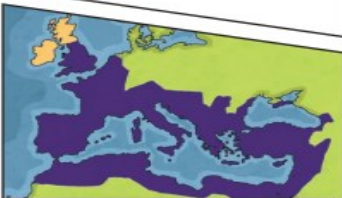
Picts - Tribes from Caledonia

Roman Empire - The name used for the land that was controlled by the Romans, including parts of Europe, Middle East and North Africa

Map showing the Roman Empire in 44 BC



Map showing the Roman Empire in AD 305



Skills

Suggest useful research questions

Begin to use abstract terms i.e. parliament, peasantry, civilisation, empire etc.)

Describe the impact of historical events (i.e. war, early settlers) on the local area

Find the answer to more complex questions through research

Use labelled diagrams, stories, recounts, diaries and pictures to illustrate their understanding of a period

Compare 2 periods of history

Use topical vocabulary when describing a period of history

Realise that the past can be divided into key time periods

55-54 BC	Julius Caesar leads two Roman military expeditions to Britain, but was driven back by the Celts on both occasions.
AD 43	The Roman Emperor Claudius orders four legions to conquer Britain.
AD 47	The Romans force their allies, the Iceni tribe of East Anglia, to give up all of their weapons. The Iceni resist but their revolt is short lived.
AD 48	The Romans have now conquered large parts of Britain.
AD 49	The Romans make Colchester the capital of Roman Britain.
AD 61	Boudica leads a rebellion of the Iceni against the Romans. After burning down Colchester, London and St Albans, Boudica was eventually defeated at the Battle of Watling Street.
AD 100	Most of the 8,000 miles of Roman roads in Britain are completed, allowing troops and goods to travel easily across the country.
AD 122	Emperor Hadrian's Wall, the border between Roman-occupied Britain and Scotland, is built.
AD 250 onwards	The Picts from Scotland, as well as the Angles, Saxon and Jutes from Germany and Scandinavia, start threatening Roman lands
AD 410	The end of Roman Britain