

Romans KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER



ESSENTIAL ROMANS VOCABULARY

invaded	Entering an area by force in order to take over.
empire	A group of territories or peoples under one ruler .
testudo	A cover of overlapping shields or a shed wheeled up to a wall used by the ancient Romans to protect an attacking force.
legionary	A soldier in a Roman legion.
emperor	A ruler of an empire.
centurion	The commander of a century in the ancient Roman army.
auxilliary	Non-Roman people who fought in the Roman army.
legacy	Something that comes from someone in the past.
fort	Large camps where soldiers could live while fighting.
impact	To have a strong effect on.
significant	Something of importance.
conquered	Gaining or acquiring by force
military	The armed forces of a country
Europe	A continent in the northern hemisphere
ancient	Belonging to the very distant past

753 BC	55 BC	27 BC	43 AD	50 AD	60 AD	80 AD	122 AD	312 AD	410 AD
Rome is founded by Romulus	Julius Caesar attempts his first invasion of Britain	Augustus become the first Roman Emperor	Roman invasion of Britain	London is founded	Boudicca rebels	Colosseum is built in Rome	Hadrian's Wall is built	Christianity becomes the official religion of the Roman empire	Last Romans leave Britain

Who were the Romans?

The Romans were a group of people from mainland Europe (what is now known as Italy).

Julius Caesar

Caesar first landed in Britain in 55 BC, but it was actually another 100 years before the Romans conquered Britain!

Roman Gods

Romans worshipped over 60 Gods and Goddesses. Many of our planets, like Venus and Neptune are named after Roman Gods.

MAKING LINKS TO PREVIOUS LEARNING GOLDEN VOCABULARY	
Celts	People who lived during the Iron Age.
Tribe	A group of people who are often related through family, culture and language.
Iron Age	The Iron Age followed the Bronze Age.

Roman Legacy

Some of the greatest Roman inventions are still around today. These include Roman numerals, Roman baths, plumbing and sanitation, the use of arches for building structures, Roman roads, surgical tools and military strategies.

Romulus and Remus

Rome was founded by Romulus and Remus in 753 BC. They were twin brothers, sons of a human mother and the god of war, Mars.

Fun fact! The Romans built aqueducts to bring water to their cities.

Hadrian's Wall

In 122 AD, the emperor Hadrian ordered his soldiers to build a wall between Roman Britain and Scotland. This was to defend the Roman occupied land and also control who could enter and leave the land.

Fun fact! The Romans enjoyed feasts, but they often lay down to eat.

Roman Army

Being a soldier was a full-time, highly trained job. They used shields to create powerful defences against enemies. The soldiers were well-rewarded for their hard work. Some soldiers were called Legionaries and Auxiliaries.

Key People	
Emperor Claudius	The first Roman emperor to successfully invade Britain
Romulus and Remus	Mythical twin brothers, believed to be the founders of Rome
Julius Caesar	Famous Roman leader who attempted to invade Britain
Boudicca	Queen of the ancient British Iceni tribe, who led a failed uprising against the conquering forces of the Roman Empire