

KS2 Knowledge Organiser- Ancient Romans and Romans in Britain

Key Knowledge

Rome was founded in 753BC – it is still the capital city of modern-day Italy. Romans spoke Latin. The Roman Empire expanded across Europe, Western Asia and North Africa. The Roman Empire lasted for over 1000 years.

Key Events

55BC Julius Caesar attempts first invasion of Britain.

27BC Augustus becomes the first Roman Emperor.

43AD Emperor Claudius orders the invasion of Britain.

50AD London is founded.

60AD Boudicca, Queen of the Iceni rebels.

80AD the Colosseum is built in Rome.

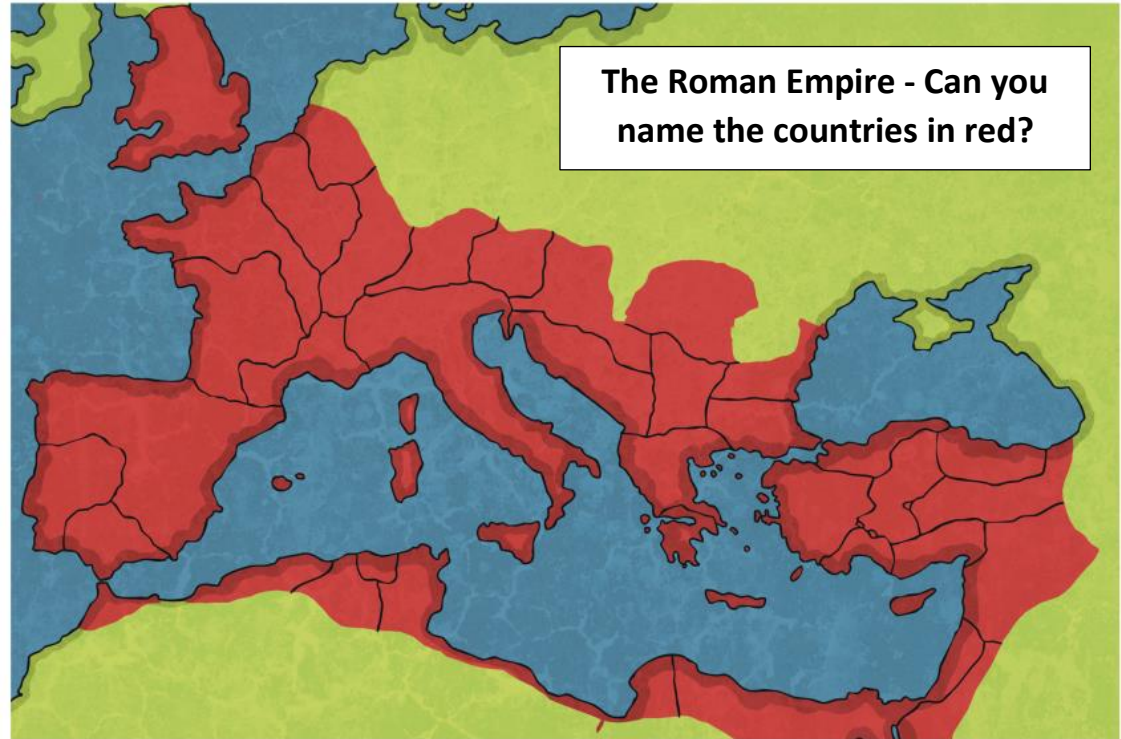
122AD Hadrian's Wall is built.

306AD Emperor Constantine converts to Christianity.

395AD Rome splits into two empires.

410AD The Visigoths sack Rome.

476AD The last Roman Emperor Romulus Augustus is defeated.



Did You Know...? In Britain today, we use aqueducts as a means of transportation and a way to extend waterways, such as canals. The Romans introduced the first 'flushing' toilets. The Roman bathhouses had large public latrines (toilets). They were lines of seats over channels in which a continuous flow of water would run to carry away the waste.

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Roman Technology and Building

An aqueduct



An amphitheatre



Evidence of the Romans in Britain

A mosaic in Fishbourne Roman Palace in Sussex



Roman coins have been found in Britain. Here is an



example of a Roman coin.

Key Vocabulary

Britannia	The Roman name for the areas that are now England and Wales
Caledonia	The Roman name for what we now call Scotland. Celts People living in Britain during the Iron Age.
Celts	People living in Britain during the Iron Age.
Centurion	A soldier in command of 100 men.
Chief	A leader of a tribe.
Christianity	A religion based on the teachings of Jesus Christ.
Emperor	Leader of an empire – similar to a king or queen.
Empire	A group of countries ruled over by a single leader.
Iceni	The tribe of Boudicca who rebelled against the Romans
Invasion	One country attacking another to take over.
Julius Caesar	A Roman General – He led the invasion of Britain in 55BC
Legion	A unit of the Roman army with 400 to 600 soldiers.
Rebel	To fight against those in charge.
Rebellion	People joining together to fight against those in charge.
Tribe	People belonging to a group in a specific area.

Roman Remains Across Britain

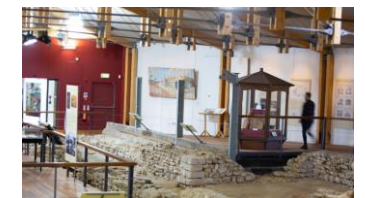
Hadrian's Wall



The Roman Baths at Bath



The remains of a Roman fort



Brading Roman Villa