

Learning Organiser: How did the arrival of the Romans change Britain?

Timeline of Roman Britain

- 43 AD:** Emperor Claudius invades Britain
- 51 AD:** Leader of British resistance Caractacus captured
- 61 AD:** Rebellion lead by Boudicca defeated
- 78 AD:** Wales conquered
- 84 AD:** Roman armies reach as far as the modern day city of Aberdeen
- 122 AD:** Construction of Hadrian's Wall
- 211 AD:** Britain divided into Upper Britain (capital London) and Lower Britain (capital York)
- 367 AD:** Beginning of raids on Roman Britain by Scots, Picts, Franks and Anglo Saxons
- 400 AD:** Roman troops begin to be withdrawn from Britain
- 410 AD:** Rome falls to Goths
- 449 AD:** End of Roman authority over much of Britain

Important Vocabulary

Natural resource	A material occurring in nature used by people.
Occupied	Being invaded and then ruled by a foreign power.
Epitome	A perfect example of a particular thing or type of person.
Pacify	Calm down people who are angry or in revolt.
Uprising	An act of revolt or rebellion against the ruling power.
Plebian	Someone belonging to the general common people.
Ianista	The head of a gladiator training school.
Philosopher	Someone who studies or writes about the meaning of life.

Important things I will know and understand

- What an empire is.
- Modern day countries that were once part of the Roman Empire.
- Why Claudius invaded Britain in AD 43.
- Who Boudica was and why she was such a threat to the Romans.
- The lifestyle of many high status Romans living in Britain.
- Why the Romans constructed Hadrian's Wall in AD122.
- How and why the Romans designed and built many towns in Britain.
- What a gladiator was and why gladiatorial games were organised in Britain.
- Why so much evidence remains today of the Roman occupation.
- Why most Romans eventually left Britain and returned to Rome.

Important Places



Roman Empire AD 43



Hadrian's Wall



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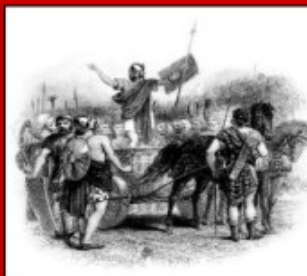
Important People



Boudica



Emperor Claudius



Calgacus



Gladiators



Seneca



General Julius Agricola