

Year 6 History

Unit of Learning: Roman Britain



Big Question: What kinds of knowledge about Roman Britain have historians been able to build from the sources?

Prior learning: Pupils have previously studied the topics of The Roman Republic and The Roman Empire. Through these topics, they have gained an understanding of key Roman figures and the legacy of Roman culture on later periods of British history.

At the end of this topic, pupils will know:

<u>Line of Enquiry</u>	<u>National Curriculum Objectives</u>
1. How were Claudius and Julius Caesar different and similar?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To know and understand the history of these islands as a coherent, chronological narrative, from the earliest times to the present day: how people's lives have shaped this nation and how Britain has influenced and been influenced by the wider world. To develop a chronologically secure knowledge and understanding of British, local and world history, establishing clear narratives within and across the periods they study.
2. How did Caratacus fight back against the Roman Empire	
3. Why did Boudicca's revolt against the Romans?	
4. How did the Romans use the baths	
5. How do we know so much about life in a Roman fort along Hadrian's Wall?	
6. What source do we have to show there were African soldiers in Britain?	

<u>Vocabulary</u>	<u>Definition</u>
Britannia	The Roman name for Britain
veni, vidi, vici	"I came, I saw, I conquered"- The words Julius Caesar said after a battle.
chieftain	The leader of a tribe.
Camulodunum	The Roman capital city where a large legion was stationed. Now known as Colchester.
Londinium	The Roman name for London.
Iceni tribe	A tribe led by Boudicca that wanted to revolt against the Romans.
Aquae Sulis	A Roman town featuring a spring of water- now known as Bath.
strigil	A metal tool used by Romans to scrape dirt and sweat from their bodies.
hypocaust	A heating system use to keep Roman baths warm.
palestra	An exercise yard for Romans.
aqueducts	A system designed to transport water.
Hadrian's Wall	A wall built in the north of Britannia to mark the frontier of the Roman Empire.
garrison	A fort used for soldiers to live in and keep guard.

As children of God we are loved, we are called, and we are inspired.

