

Emmanuel Junior Academy D&AT Knowledge Organiser

YEAR 4

THE ROMANS

HISTORY

KEY VOCABULARY

Empire: a group of countries ruled over by a single person called an *EMPEROR*.

Legion: a large group of soldiers who form one section of an army.

Centurion: a soldier in the Roman army responsible for one hundred men.

Invade: enter a country to take control.

Settle: stay and build somewhere to live.

Settlement: a place where people make their homes.

Rebellion: when a group of people are angry about something the rulers do and they rise up and fight them.

Mediterranean: the countries that surround the Mediterranean sea.

Latin: the language spoken across the Roman Empire.

Defeat: to win against someone or group of people in a fight, war or competition.

Conquer: to overcome and take control of a place or people by military force.

Gladiator: a person who fought for the entertainment of Roman audiences.

Aqueduct: a stone trough to carry water across the country into Roman towns.



The Colosseum is a famous building from Roman times.

STICKY KNOWLEDGE

1. The Roman Empire *was* a huge empire controlled by Rome, between 509BC and 476BC. Rome is in Italy.
2. They invaded Britain in 55BCE.
3. The Roman army were successful because of their organisation and superior weapons and armour.
4. In 79CE, Mount Vesuvius erupted and destroyed the Roman city of Pompeii.
5. They built roads, forts, aqueducts and settlements. They are famous for mosaics.

FACTS AND DATES

Rome was founded by an emperor called Romulus in 753BCE.

509BCE: the Roman empire begins.

50CE: London was first built.

61CE: Boudicca led a rebellion against the Romans.

70CE: the Romans conquered Wales and the North of England.

122-128CE: emperor Hadrian built Hadrian's Wall which is an important landmark near Carlisle in the North of England. It is still there today.

401-410CE: the Romans began to leave Britain. They left to go back to Rome to protect it from invaders.

479CE: the Roman Empire was defeated.

IMPORTANT PEOPLE

- Boudicca led a revolution against the Romans in Britain. She was the queen of the Icenii tribe.
- Julius Caesar was a Roman Emperor who invaded Britain in 55BCE but was defeated.
- Emperor Claudius successfully invaded Britain in 43CE.



Time Line: A timeline shows when things happened over a period of time.

