

Romans

Cardaze Primary School
History Knowledge Organiser

Year 3



Stone age to Iron age Britain

350,000—2800BC

(Year 3)



Birth of Christ

0BC



Roman invasion of

Britain 43 AD

(Year 3)



Great Fire of London

1666 AD

(Year 2)



Chronology



Key vocabulary/concepts relating to chronology:

BC / AD, thousands of years ago, after, Romans, ancient

Key vocabulary

Empire	A group of lands or people ruled by an emperor
Invasion	One country attacking another to take charge of it
Emperor	The leader of an empire. Similar to a King or Queen
Legion	One unit of the Roman army (usually between 4,000 and 6,000 soldiers)
Centurion	Leader of the legion
Mosaic	One picture made up of thousands of small tiles (tessellates)
Roman numerals	Number system used by the Romans using letters to symbolise numbers
Settlement	A place where people live

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Key learning

Romulus founded Rome.

The Romans came to Britain to find riches. They left to defend Italy which was being attacked.

They built grand houses called villas with decorated walls using paint and mosaic.

The Roman's didn't want to take over land as far north as Scotland, so they built the wall to separate England and Scotland and keep out the Celts who lived there.

The Romans enjoyed: playing board games, dice games, hunting, watching gladiator fights, chariot races and going to the theatre.

Roman soldiers were the best trained, had the best weapons and the best armour. Rome became so powerful because of the strength of the army.

Significant individuals and places:

- Augustus—first emperor of Rome
- Claudius—successfully invaded Britain, built roads
- Nero—theatres, sports, killing for no reason
- Caesar—attempted to invade, successful trading with Britain
- Boudicca—rebel
- Hadrian / Hadrian's Wall
- Emperor Honorius—sent farewell letter to Britain

Key historical concepts:

- Similarity and difference / change
- Enquiry
- Using evidence to piece together clues

Legacy:

- Straight roads *Calendar
- Law and legal system
- Census *Aqueducts
- Central heating *Concrete

Cross-curricular links:

- Art—mosaic
- RE—bringing Christianity to England, pagans, Roman Gods
- DT—build Roman fort
- PE—Roman games

Timeline of significant events:

55BC	27BC	43AD	60AD	122-128AD	410AD
Julius Caesar unsuccessfully invaded Britain	First Roman Emperor	Claudius successfully	Boudicca leads rebellion	Emperor Hadrian builds	The Romans leave Britain