

Who were the Romans? Year 3

Throughout this Pentecost term in History and Geography, we will be learning about the Romans. We will be learning about when and how did the Romans invade and why? How did they influence the culture of the people already here?

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Boudicca	Boudicca is known for being a warrior queen of the Iceni people, who lived in what is now East Anglia, England. In 60-61 CE she led the Iceni and other peoples in a revolt against Roman rule.
Hadrian's Wall	A wall built by the Romans and named after the emporior Adrian. It was 73 miles long.
Settlement	A place where people start to live that was once unoccupied.
Bath	Bath is a city in South West England where the Romans built magnificent baths in public bath houses.
Fort	A fort is a place where an army is based and is a safe place surrounded by a wall where the army is safe from the enemy.
Hierarchy	A system where people are placed in order of importance.

The Romans originally came from Rome, by the time the Roman army invaded Britain it was made up of soldiers from across the Roman Empire.

The Romans came to Britain nearly 2000 years ago and changed our country. Even today, evidence of the Romans being here, can be seen in the ruins of Roman buildings, forts, roads, and baths can be found all over Britain. The Romans invaded other countries too. The Roman Empire covered much of Europe, North Africa, and the Middle East.

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The Romans lived in Rome, a city in the centre of Italy.

Timeline of Key events

AD 30	Romans invade and Britain becomes part of the Roman Empire.
AD 61	Boadicea leads the Iceni in revolt against the Romans
AD 70	Romans conquer Wales and the North
122-128	Emperor Hadrian builds a wall on the Scottish Border
140	Romans conquer Scotland
306	Constantine the Great declared Emperor at York
401-410	The Romans withdraw from Britain: Anglo Saxons migrants begin to Settle

