



Knowledge Organiser

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Enquiry Question

The Romans; Friend or Foe?

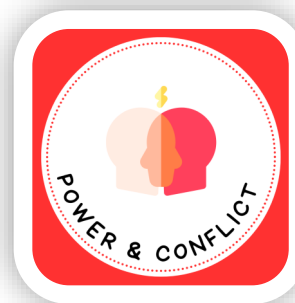
Substantive Knowledge (key facts)

- Romans invaded many countries around Europe including Britain.
- Boudica leads the Celts in revolt against the Romans but was unsuccessful.
- Romans introduced many positive changes such as roads, towns, architecture, and mosaics which are still evident today.

What should I already know?

- The Stone Age was when early humans used tools from stone. This is also known as pre-history.
- The Bronze Age was a period in time when humans used tools and weapons made from bronze.
- The Iron Age was a period in time when people used tools and weapons made from iron. Settlements became larger as tribes were better able to defend themselves.
- The United Kingdom is a country in the continent of Europe.
- The four countries of the United Kingdom.
- London is the capital city of England, a country in the United Kingdom.

Concept



Historic skills I am practising

- I understand the difference between BC, AD, BCE and CE.
- I can place dates and events on a timeline for a historical period.
- I can identify historically significant people and events and their impact.
- I know the difference between primary and secondary sources.
- I can explain how historical artefacts can be used to help build up a picture of the past.
- I can show knowledge and understanding of some of the main events, people and changes studied.

Sequence of learning

1)	understand where the Romans fit into a continuing chronological narrative.
2)	identify what an 'empire' is and explore the creation and subsequent success of the Roman Empire.
3)	understand the achievements of the Romans and the impact that they had on Britain.
4)	explain how and why Boudica led the Celts in revolt against the Romans.



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Key vocabulary

Tier 2

- significant - important to be worthy of attention .
- Chronological—following the order in which they occurred.
- Gladiator—a man trained to fight with weapons against other men or wild animals in an arena
- Emperor—a sovereign ruler of an empire.
- Empire—an extensive group of states or countries ruled over by a single monarch,

Tier 3

- Julius Caesar - a Roman general and statesman.
- Boudica—a queen of the ancient British Iceni tribe
- Architecture—art or practice of designing and [constructing](#) buildings.
- Celts—The Celts or Celtic peoples were a collection of Indo-European peoples in Europe .
- Artefacts—an object made by a human being, typically one of cultural or historical interest.