

## History Knowledge

- The Romans **invaded** Britain to steal their gold, silver, corn, cattle, precious metals, lead and slaves.
- Julius Caesar** attempted to invade in 55-54BC.
- The Roman army was powerful. **Emperor Claudius** led a successful invasion in 43AD.
- Hadrian's Wall** was built by the **Roman army** on order of **Emperor Hadrian**, AD 122, to separate **Romans** from **barbarians**.
- Britain tried to resist Roman rule. **Boudicca**, a Celtic queen, tried to rise up against Roman occupation around AD60.
- The size and location of the **Empire** changed throughout the time, as their rule expanded.
- The Romans **settled** all over Britain but mainly in the **South East**.
- The Roman army built the first roads in Britain, to link important towns and **forts**.
- Britain changed during Roman rule as many more roads, **villas**, forts and cities were built.
- The **Saxons** were invited in and Romans left Britain in AD 410. The Western Roman Empire fell.
- Scottish invasions from Ireland to North Britain occurred (Now Scotland).

## Subject-Specific Vocabulary

Word	Definition
<b>Tier 1</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Chariot	A light, two-wheeled vehicle for one person, usually drawn by two horses and driven from a standing position. They were used in ancient Rome, in warfare, racing and hunting.
<b>Tier 2</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aqueduct	A bridge-like structure that carries a water conduit or canal across a valley or over a river.
<input type="checkbox"/> Boudicca	A queen of the Iceni Celt tribe, who led a revolt against Roman rule in Britain; after being defeated she poisoned herself.
<input type="checkbox"/> Celt	A member of an Indo-European people now represented chiefly by the Irish, Gaels, Welsh, and Bretons.
<input type="checkbox"/> Centurion	The commander of a century of soldiers.
<input type="checkbox"/> Emperor	The male sovereign or supreme ruler of an empire.
<input type="checkbox"/> Empire	A group of nations or peoples ruled over by an emperor, empress, or other powerful sovereign.
<input type="checkbox"/> Julius Caesar	A Roman general and dictator in the first century B.C.
<b>Tier 3</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Amphitheatre	An oval or round building with tiers of seats around a central open area, as used in ancient Rome for gladiatorial contests.
<input type="checkbox"/> Colosseum	An ancient amphitheatre in Rome.
<input type="checkbox"/> Latrine	A toilet or something used as a toilet.

## Y3 The Romans



## Geography Knowledge

- OS maps help to locate places in the UK.
- Roman Empire expansion can be identified on different maps throughout the era.
- Maps can be used to locate Roman **settlements**.
- The A5 is a local Roman Road that has changed over time. **Local History link**

## Links

Y1 - Explorers and Empire  
 Y3 – Iron Age and survival of the Celts.  
 Y4 - Houses and Homes, Settlements and Invasion  
 Y5 – Empire with Egyptians

## Memorable Moment

Roman Experience Day in school

## History Themes



## Reading Texts

A Gladiator Stole My Lunchbox