

Knowledge Organiser

Key Vocabulary

Roman - A person from the Roman Empire, which ruled Britain for hundreds of years.

Invasion - When an army enters another country or place to take control of it.

Conquest - The act of taking control of a country or people by force.

Empire - A group of countries or territories ruled by one powerful country or leader.

Emperor - The ruler of the Roman Empire.

Celt - One of the groups of people who lived in Britain before and during Roman rule.

Legion - A large group of Roman soldiers, usually made up of thousands of men.

Fort - A strong military building where Roman soldiers lived and defended an area.

Roman Britain



Sticky Knowledge

The Romans invaded Britain in AD 43

The Roman army invaded Britain under the orders of Emperor Claudius. They gradually conquered much of Britain.

The Romans built roads, towns and forts

The Romans built straight roads to help their army travel quickly. They also built towns, forts and buildings such as baths and temples.

Boudicca rebelled against the Romans

Boudicca was a Celtic queen who led a rebellion against Roman rule in **AD 60/61**. Her army attacked several Roman settlements but was eventually defeated.

Hadrian's Wall marked the northern frontier

The Romans built **Hadrian's Wall** across northern Britain around **AD 122**. It helped control movement and defend the northern edge of the Roman Empire.

Roman rule changed life in Britain

The Romans introduced new ideas, technology and ways of living, including **roads, plumbing, coins, written records and public baths**. However, many Celtic traditions continued alongside Roman ways of life.