

Scott Primary School—History Knowledge Organiser

Topic: Roman Britain

Year 4—Autumn 1



Key Vocabulary



Important Facts

Emperor	The ruler of an empire
Conquest	A military invasion
Celts	The people who live in Britain before the Roman invasion
Rebellion	A fight against the ruler
Legion	A large group of soldiers who form part of an army
Revolt	When a large number of people refuse to be ruled and take action
Empire	A group of countries led by a country
Invasion	To enter a place in a forceful way

*The Romans invaded Britain to make their empire as big and powerful as possible. They were also seeking natural resources such as precious metals, slave and farmland needed to support their empire.

*Be able to identify key features of the Roman Army

*Know that In AD 44, The Romans capture Colchester. It is the first fortress in Roman Britain and made the capital city in AD 49.

*Know In AD 61, Queen Boudicca led a rebellion against the Romans and identify reasons for Boudicca's revolt.

*The Romans left a legacy behind in Britain, including paved straight roads, infrastructure such as sewage and influenced written and spoken language and religion

*Julius Caesar (12 July 100 BC – 15 March 44 BC) was an important Roman general and politician who played a crucial role in the fall of the Roman Republic and the birth of the Roman Empire.



Timeline

Previous Knowledge



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. These Tribes would be later known as The Celts. Boudicca was a Celt who rebelled against the Romans.

