



Year 4 – Autumn Term

Why did the Romans settle in Britain?

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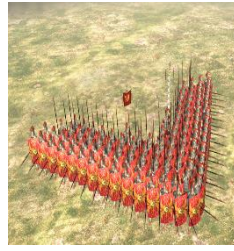
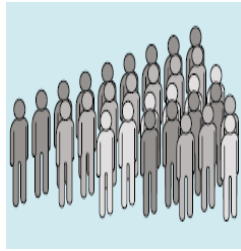
The differences to the Bronze, Iron and Stone Ages. These came before the Romans

By the end of the unit I will know

- The definition of empire and invasion.
- Understand the chronology of the Roman invasion over many years.
- Historical Interpretations of Boudicca using sources.
- The weaponry, armour and tools of a Roman soldier.
- The legacy of the Romans and how this impacted on Britain after their departure.

Vocabulary: Historical dictionary

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| Boudicca | Celtic queen |
| Claudius | Emperor who successfully invaded Britain |
| Empire | A large number of countries ruled by one leader |
| Invasion | Taking control of another country |
| Legacy | How someone or something is remembered |
| Prasutugus | Boudicca's husband |
| Romans | Native to Rome, Italy |
| Settlers | Those who decide to live in a location |
| Suetonius | Roman army general |



Testudo and wedge army formation. Used to intimidate the enemy and protect soldiers in battle.

Topic Knowledge

Boudicca was queen of the Iceni tribe. She married Prasutugus; he made a deal with the Romans. After he died, Boudicca rebelled against the Romans and destroyed Londinium (London). She was eventually defeated and died in 60 AD. The Roman Army were well equipped with weapons and strategies that were used in different battles. Roman rule in Britain changed many aspects of life such as cleaner towns, public baths and architecture. The Romans left Britain to return home as the empire was beginning to fall and the homeland was under attack.

Relevant concepts

The Romans expanded their **empire**. **Achievements** by the Romans such as public baths still exist today. The Romans were **invaders**. The Romans **traded** with other nations. **Sources of evidence** exist from archaeology.



Emperor Claudius who successfully invaded Britain, 43AD.

Chronological awareness and timeline

55BC

Julius Caesar launches an invasion of Britain. He fails.

43AD

The Romans successfully invade Britain.

50AD

Londinium is founded.

61AD

Boudicca rebels against the Romans following Prasutugus' death.

61AD

Death of Boudicca.

121AD

Hadrian's Wall built.

410AD

Roman withdrawal from Britain.



An illustration of Queen Boudicca.