

Key Content (New Learning)

To know why and when the Romans invaded and settled in Britain

To know about the Roman army both the Legions and Auxiliary

To know that the people already here were called Celts and they revolted (Boudicca)

To know what the Romans left behind in Britain - Houses, roads etc.

Unit Overview

Lesson 1

Write a newspaper report recounting some of the details of the invasion. When was Britain successfully invaded and by whom?

Lesson 2

Create a poster showing the differences between Legions and Auxiliaries. Why was the Roman army so successful?

Lesson 3

To retell the story of Boudicca's revolt. Why did they revolt against the Romans? How did she die?

Lesson 4

What did the Romans leave behind that we still use today? Create a diamond 9 of their importance.

Lesson 5

Write a letter applying to be a gladiator. What did the Romans do for entertainment? What was life like for a gladiator?

End Point

Quiz about the Romans and create your own quiz based on what you have learnt



Invasion - to enter a place in large numbers, usually when unwanted and in order to take possession or do damage

Legions - a legion is a large unit of men in the army. Made up of around 5000 soldiers

Auxiliary - men drawn into the army from across the Roman empire, sometimes voluntarily, sometimes by force.

Celts - People living in Britain in tribes

Empire - a group of countries controlled by one ruler

Rebellion - a revolt by people who want to challenge what they believe is unfair treatment by rulers