History



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The Romans

- \diamond The Romans were an ancient civilisation.
- Romans used their technology and large army to explore and rule their empire.
- The Roman army was large and well organised.
- Roman soldiers wore armour and carried weapons.
- The Romans successfully invaded Britain in 43AD.
- Boudicca rebelled against the Romans.
- The Romans built towns surrounded by stone walls.



<u>Key words:</u>

Ancient—Belonging to a very distant past and no longer in existence. Empire—An extensive group of states or countries ruled over by a single monarch. Civilisation—The society, culture and way of life of a particular area. Centurion—The commander of a century in the ancient Roman army. Invasion—An instance of invading a country or region with an armed force. Emperor—The sovereign (ruler) of an empire. Rebellion—The act of armed resistance to an established government or leader. Shield—A broad piece of metal held by straps or a handle attached on one side, used as protection. Armour—The metal coverings formerly worn to protect the body in battle.

- Roman towns often contained shops, homes, yards for animals, a forum and a basilica.
- The Romans created written records which is how we know about their history.
- \diamond $\;$ The Romans tried to invade Scotland.
- \diamond $\;$ The Romans built Hadrian's Wall.
- The Romans built towns and roads across Britain.

