

Yew Tree Primary Academy – History

Theme: Roman Empire

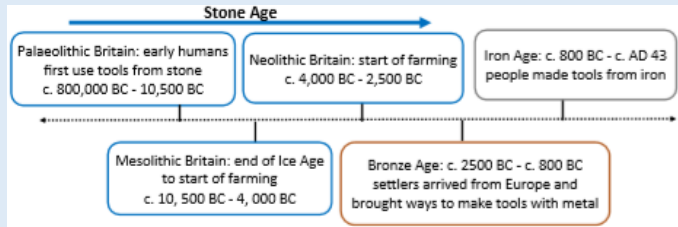
Year Group : 4

Phase: Key Stage 2

Strand: The Roman Empire and Its impact on Britain

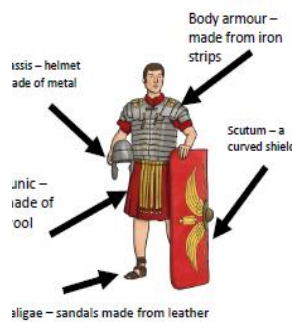
What should I already know?

- The Stone Age was when early humans used tools from stone. This is also known as pre-history.
- The Stone Age had three periods - Palaeolithic ('old' Stone Age), Mesolithic ('middle' Stone Age) and Neolithic ('new' Stone Age).
- The Bronze Age was a period in time when humans used tools and weapons made from bronze - it began when the Beaker People arrived from Europe and brought with them new ways of doing things.
- 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.



- The United Kingdom is a country in the continent of Europe.
- The four countries of the United Kingdom.
- London is the capital city of England, a country in the United Kingdom.

Roman Soldier



Roman Empire AD 117

Caesar (100—44BC) In 55BC Caesar, with 80 ships and 80,000 men, tried to invade England but he didn't succeed. The next year he came back with 800 and again he didn't succeed to conquer South-England.



Claudius (AD 10—54) Claudius was the emperor who conquered Britain.



What Historical skills will I have learnt by the end of this theme?

- Describe what life was like for all groups of people during Roman Britain.
- Explain how Britain changed during Roman Britain using a timeline to help (e.g. explain how the Roman invasion brought an end to the Iron Age)
- Explain key leaders that influenced Roman Britain.
- Explain how we know about Roman Britain (e.g. artefacts, remains and historical accounts). Study Roman artefacts/tools and explain what their uses were.
- Compare the different periods of time you have studied so far (e.g. Stone Age, Bronze Age, Iron Age, Roman Britain). Explain similarities and differences.
- Describe the technology seen in Roman Britain.
- Explain what the Romans brought to Britain and explain the legacy that the Romans left to the British people.
- Describe the causes and consequences of the Roman invasion and then subsequently the causes and consequences of their return to Rome.

What Historical Knowledge should I know by the end of this theme?

- In AD 44, The Romans capture Colchester. It is the first fortress in Roman Britain and made the capital city in AD 49.
- In AD 61, Queen Boudica led a rebellion against the Romans.
- The Romans established themselves in Britain and developed:
 - paved straight roads and infrastructure (e.g. sewage)
- They also influenced the:
 - written and spoken language
 - measurement system
 - way of life
 - cities and buildings (built out of bricks and stone)
 - technology
 - religion (e.g. Christianity)
- Roman Britain was a nation rather than a number of tribes.

Literacy Tree Links

