

Knowledge Organiser Year 4 History

The Romans

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The Colosseum

The Colosseum was the largest amphitheatre in the Roman world where Roman citizens would come and watch gladiator battles and sports.

Roman Britain

The Romans invaded Britain in 43AD.

The Romans left Britain in 410AD.

Britain was under Roman rule for 367 years.

Why did the Romans invade Britain?

1. Britain has lots of food.
2. Britain has lots of resources.
3. Britain has people for slaves.
4. Power
5. Ambition
6. Revenge



Julius Caesar

On 13th March 44 BC (known as the 'Ides of March'), Caesar attended the senate. On his arrival, Caesar was attacked by over 60 senators, including his closest



Boudicca

Boudicca opposed Roman rule and built a tribe of warriors to fight back against the Roman army. They destroyed Colchester and London before heading to St Albans.

Why did the Roman Empire Collapse?

1. The empire became too big to manage
2. The Romans did not have enough money to manage a big Empire.
3. Rome was being attacked by tribes.
4. Christianity was made the official religion.



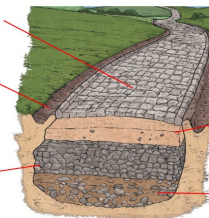
Roman Road Construction

We know why the Romans created roads but how did the Romans create roads?

Paving stones to make a hard road surface

Build a drainage trench (Gutter)

Stones to provide a solid, firm foundation



A layer of cement held the paving slabs in place made with sand, pebbles and rubble

Rubble and gravel to create the foundations

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Stone Age



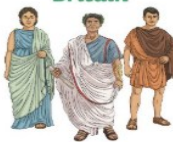
15,000BC - 2,500BC

The Celts



800BC - AD43

Romans in Britain



AD43 - AD410

Anglo-Saxons



AD449 - AD1066

Vikings



AD793 - AD1066

Normans



AD1066 - AD1154