

The Ruthless Romans! Class 3 Summer 2021

Key vocabulary

Celts	People living in Britain before the Romans invaded.
Emperor	The ruler of an empire.
Roman Empire	Land controlled by the Romans including Europe, the Middle East and North Africa.
Picts	Tribes from Scotland.
Gaul	The name given to France, Belgium and the Netherlands.
Gladiator	The person who fought people or wild animals to entertain others.
Aqueduct	A structure, like a bridge, that carries water.
Chariot	A vehicle with two wheels pulled by horses.
Conquer	To take control of a place.
Latin	The language spoken by the Romans.
Rebel/ rebellion	To stand up and fight against the group of people in charge.
Villa	A large, luxury home.



Fun facts!

Toilets- the Romans used a sponge on a stick rather than toilet paper to clean themselves.

Baths- the Romans enjoyed leisure time and built baths. They would have saunas, tepidariums and frigidariums- just like spas today!

Gods and Goddesses- The Romans worshiped many Gods and Goddesses such as Mars the God of war and Venus the Goddess of love.

An amphitheatre can be nearby in Caerleon, Wales.

Timeline

55BC	The first raid by Julius Caesar took place. He wanted to extend the Roman Empire but the Celts fought back and he retreated to Gaul.
54BC	The second raid took place by Julius Caesar and this time he brought stronger armies and things to trade in Britain.
AD 43	Emperor Claudius invaded Britain and the Romans gained control in the South East of England before moving towards Colchester.
AD 60	The Romans decided that the Iceni tribe needed to pay taxes and started to steal money and land. Boudicca rebelled and she poisoned herself.
AD 140	The Romans tried to conquer Scotland but the Picts fought back for 4 years. Hadrian built a wall to protect Roman Britain from the Picts in Scotland.
AD 410	The Romans had retreated from Britain because it was under attack from the Saxons, Picts and Scots. The empire was collapsing and it couldn't afford to pay wages and food.