



The Romans

Interesting facts:

- Rome was founded in 753BC by its first king, Romulus. It grew into a rich and powerful city during the next few hundred years.
- By AD 117 the Roman Empire included the whole of Italy, all the lands around the Mediterranean and much of Europe, including England, Wales and parts of Scotland.
- The Romans would have baths together. To keep clean the Romans would go to communal baths - that means big baths where everyone would get in together.
- The Romans sometimes used powdered mouse brains as toothpaste!
- At one banquet in Rome, the guests were served with hundreds of ostrich brains!
- Julius Caesar hated going bald so he made it illegal for anyone to stand above him and look down. If you looked down at his bald patch you could be put to death!
- Gladiators and chariot racers had fans just like modern footballers!
- Romulus and Remus, the founders of Rome, were supposed to have been raised by a wolf!
- When the Roman soldiers were first ordered to invade Britain in 43 AD, they went on strike on the grounds that it was beyond the known world and there could even be monsters.
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Learning Journey — During this topic, we will be exploring the history of The Romans. We will be ordering key dates using a timeline and exploring the legend of how Rome was founded. Using historical sources, we will be answering questions about the past focused on why the Romans invaded Britain. We will be looking at different types of Roman coins and designing and creating our own. In Geography we will be using an atlas to locate cities and Roman roads. We will be exploring why Queen Boudicca led a rebellion against the Romans.

Need to know

Roman
mosaic
Rome
BC/AD
Celts
shield
Jesus
sword
armour
Roman numeral

Nice to know

chariot
empire
invasion
Julius Caesar
emperor
Boudicca
gladiator
vandal
Hadrian's wall
conquer
colosseum

Super specialist

amphitheatre
legions
resistance
barbarian
mythology
Basilica
pantheon
rebellion
republic
martyr

<u>Links to Prior Learning</u>	<u>Key Texts and Websites</u>	<u>Links to Future Learning</u>
• Comparison skills • Research skills • Geographical skills • Chronological skills	• Step into the world of Ancient Rome. • History through the ages. • Meet the incredible Romans. • Romans on the rampage. • Life in Roman Britain.	• Stone Age to Iron Age • Comparison skills • Geographical skills • Independent research • Using secondary sources

Family Fun

- Make a Roman banquet- feeling hungry? Then it is time for the Roman banquet.
- Make a model Roman villa - build a Roman Villa at home complete with a pond, courtyard and even under-floor heating!
- Work through the website and watch some videos! <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zqtf34j>
- Watch Horrible Histories- Rotten Romans.



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AUGUSTUS



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