

The Romans KS2 Knowledge Mat

Subject Specific Vocabulary

centurion	A commander of a group of 100 Roman soldiers.
emperor	The Roman emperor was the ruler of the Roman Empire during the imperial period.
empire	Aan extensive group of states or countries ruled over by a single monarch.
gladiator	A gladiator was an armed combatant who entertained audiences in the Roman Republic.
Londinium	This was the Roman name for London.
conquer	To overcome and take control of people or land using military force.
invade	Enter a place or land with the intention of occupying it.
Romanisation	When the countries that the Romans conquered became very much like Rome.
Deva	This was the Roman name for Chester.
Roman baths	A number of complex of rooms designed for bathing, relaxing, and socializing, as used in ancient Rome.
Claudius	A Roman emperor from AD 41 to 54. The first emperor born outside Italy.



Sticky Knowledge about the Romans

- Julius Caesar was probably the best known Roman leader. He extended the empire through invading other lands.
- Boudicca was a queen of the British Celtic Iceni tribe who led an uprising against the occupying forces of the Roman Empire.
- Rome was created by two brothers, Romulus and Remus who were abandoned after they were born.
- Romans used to eat food like dormice dipped in honey.
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- When the Romans came to Britain they helped us by creating roads; a written language (which was Latin); introduced coins and even introduced rabbits to our country.

Exciting Books



Important Places

Colosseum

An oval amphitheatre in the centre of Rome which held up to 50,000 people.

Hadrian's Wall

A long wall built by the romans across the north of England. It was to keep out the Scots. It is now one of Britain's most famous tourist attraction.

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