

How did the Roman invasion impact Britain?

History big ideas

Invasion. Empire
Legacy



Key historical concepts



Significance



Cause and consequence

Hidden Figure - Boudica.
Boudica was a Celtic queen who led a major uprising against Roman rule in Britain around 60-61 AD. She fought fiercely but was eventually defeated by the Roman army.



Key Facts

- The Romans were originally from Italy.
- As the Romans became more powerful and took more land in their empire, the Senators argued about how the land should be ran.
- Julius attempted to invade Britain twice but was unsuccessful.
- In 42 AD, Claudius successfully invaded Britain.
- Their soldiers were very well trained and could march long distances. Any healthy man who was between 17 and 46 had to join the army.
- Many Celts resisted Roman invasion, including Boudica.
- The Roman invasion changed Britain in many ways such as by introducing early Christianity and improving the legal system.
- The Romans were great engineers. They built roads, bridges and drains



Key vocabulary

Conquer	Overcome and take control of an area with military force.
Empire	A group of countries ruled by a single person, government or country.
Invasion	An unwelcome intrusion of a country or region with an armed force.
Emperor	The ruler of an Empire.
Revolt	When a large number of people refuse to be ruled by someone and take action against it.
Legion	A large group of soldiers who form part of an army.
Century	A period of 100 years.
Civilisation	The society, culture and way of life in a particular area.
Celts	A person who lived in ancient Britain in the time before the Romans.
British Empire	All of the places around the world run by Britain.
Boudica	A Queen of the ancient British Icon tribe who led a failed uprising against the Romans.

Timeline

42AD	Claudius invaded Britain
60 AD	Boudica leads the revolt against the Romans.
70 AD	Romans conquer Wales and the North.
140 AD	Romans conquer Scotland.
350 AD	The Picts and Scots begin to attack the border.
401-410 AD	Romans withdraw from Britain. Anglo-Saxons begin to settle.
476 AD	Roman Empire falls.

Historical Big Ideas - Our Learning Journey



Reception

Invasion - Nursery rhymes
Society - Memories, Local area
Empire - Nursery rhymes

Year 1/2

Invasion - Castles
Society - Space, Great Fire of London, Toys
Legacy - Wright brothers, Toys, Great fire of London

Year 3/4

Invasion - Anglo-Saxons, Romans
Society - Stone Age, Ancient Greece, Vikings, Ancient Egypt
Empire - Romans

Year 5/6

Invasion - Benin, WWI
Society - Benin, Islamic Empire
Empire - Islamic Empire, Mayan civilisation

