

Knowledge Organiser – The Roman Empire

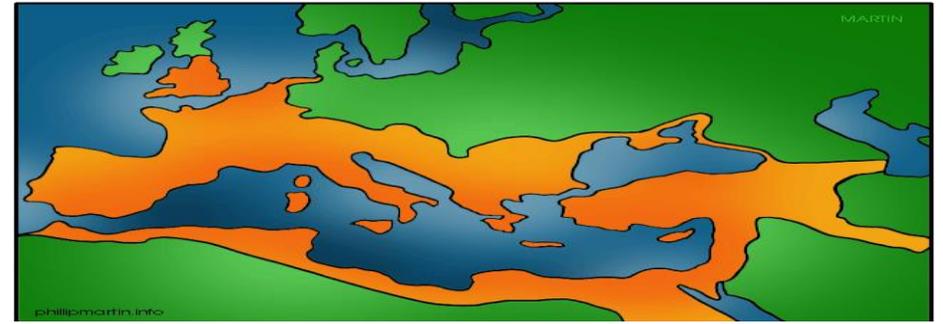
The Romans are one of the World's most important ancient civilisations. The arrival of the Romans in Britain changed the way people lived. We can still see evidence of the Romans here in Britain. There are Roman Bath houses in Bath, Roman walls in London and a Roman Villa in Kent.

Key facts

- Julius Ceasar attempted to invade Britain in 55-54 BC
- Emperor Claudius invaded Britain in AD 43
- In AD 122 The Emperor Hadrian ordered a wall to be built between Roman Britain and Scotland, it was 73 miles long
- If a modern town has -cester, -caster or -chester in its name, it is a Roman town



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2	II	12	XII
3	III	13	XIII
4	IV	14	XIV
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Key vocabulary

Key vocabulary	Definition
Rome	The capital city of Italy and also the ancient capital of the Roman Empire
Emperor	The ruler of the Roman Empire
Empire	A group of areas lead by a single ruler
Legion	A division of 3,000 – 6,000 men in a Roman army
Barbarian	A member of a people not belonging to the Roman Empire
Slave	A person who is the property of another and is forced to obey them
Roman Numerals	Letters that represent numbers I II III (1, 2, 3)
Villa	A large country house in the Roman times that usually had a farm as well as residential buildings
Ampitheatre	An open circular or oval building that was used as an arena where people paid to watch entertainment
Pantheon	A Roman temple dedicated to the Gods
Chariot	A two wheeled vehicle drawn by horses used in racing and in wars
Temple	A building devoted to worship of Gods
Bath	A building containing rooms designed for bathing, relaxing and meeting people
BC and AD	BC is time before the birth of Christ, AD is the time since the birth of Christ

Roman Britain Timeline

