

Year 4 Knowledge Organiser: Summer 1 -What did the Romans leave behind?

Essential vocabulary

centurion	A commander of a group of 100 Roman soldiers.
aqueduct	A large system for carrying water from one place to another.
gladiator	An armed combatant who entertained audiences in the Roman Republic.
amphitheatre	A large, circular open air building used for entertainment.
senate	Similar to the Roman version of our parliament or government.
Celt	Northern European people who were in Britain when the Romans arrived.
Julius Caesar	Roman leader general and historian.
Hadrian's	A wall marking the Northern

Essential knowledge

What is an empire?	An empire is a set of lands or regions that are ruled by an emperor. The Romans invaded and conquered many countries in Europe, before heading to Britain.
When did the Romans invade Britain?	In 43 AD Emperor Claudius organised a successful invasion of Britain.
When did the Romans leave Britain?	The Romans remained in Britain from 43AD until 410 AD
What did the Romans ever do for us?	The Romans left their mark on Britain, leaving us new towns, plants, animals, religion and ways of reading and counting.
Who was Boudicca?	Boudicca was a Celtic queen who is famous for rising up against the Roman occupation.

History



Bridging back



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Golden thread		Definition
Settlement		A community in which people live.
Invasion		The taking over of a place with force.
Ruler		A leader who commands.
Diversity		A variety of people from different ethnicities or backgrounds.
Landscape		The features of an area of land.
Trade		Buying and selling goods and services.
Travel		To go from one place to another.

Bridging forward



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the dark ages?