

| Key Words | Definitions |
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| archaeologist | A person who studies human history and prehistory through the excavation of sites and the analysis of artefacts and physical remains. |
| artefacts | An object made by a person with historical interest. |
| conquer | Overcome and take control of (a place or people) by military force. |
| emperor | A sovereign ruler of an empire. |
| invade | Enter an area without permission. |
| Rome | The capital city of modern-day Italy. It was the centre of the Roman Empire. |
| soldier | A person who serves in an army. |

| The Roman Empire | Who were the Romans and where were they from? |
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| <p>The Roman Empire was made up of all the countries that Rome ruled. The city of Rome was the centre of the empire and where the emperor lived. The red on the map shows which areas were under Roman rule.</p> | <p>The Romans originated in the rich and powerful city of Rome in what is now known as modern-day Italy. The Romans built such a huge empire and conquered new lands, thanks to their strong army. The Romans were amazing architects and engineers too! They built roads and walls – things we now take for granted.</p> |

AD 43 – The Roman Emperor Claudius orders four legions to conquer Britain.

Timeline of the Romans

A Timeline of History.

How do we know about the Romans? What did they leave behind?

A lot of what we know comes from the work of archaeologists. These are people who carefully dig up the remains of Ancient Roman buildings, and remains of Ancient Romans too.

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What did a Roman soldier wear?

Cassis

The helmet made from metal.

Clothing

Made from linen/wool.

Body Armour

Made from overlapping iron strips.

Gladius



A Roman sword is called a Gladius. It is light and short and used for stabbing.

Scutum

The shield was light so it could be held in one hand.

Caligae : Sandals made from leather.



What did a Celtic warrior wear?

They had large shields covered in animal hide and held long spears made from iron, which they swung around their heads.



The Celts were fierce warriors. They did not wear armour and instead often fought naked and painted their bodies with blue patterns to frighten their enemies. This paint was called **woad**.

Who was Boudicca?

Boudicca was a fierce Celtic leader who led her army against the Romans when they came to take her land. She burned down the Roman cities of Colchester, St Albans and London. She was as brave and strong as any of her soldiers. Boudicca's soldiers painted themselves with blue patterns to look more frightening. The Roman army finally defeated Boudicca in the battle of Watling Street.

