



Saint Elizabeth's Knowledge Mat



Year: 4

Subject: History

Topic: Roman Britain

1. What I know already:



- Know how the local area is different to the way it used to be a long time ago. (Y1)
- Know that, in the Iron Age, people lived in larger communities (tribes) and describe how they began to live in hillforts that can be defended more easily from other tribes. (Y3)
- Know that pre-history ended in Britain when the Romans invade in AD43 (Y3)



Queen Boudica of the Iceni Tribe fought back against the invading Roman army.



The Romans were famous for building long, straight roads to transport **legions**, supplies, trading goods and messages from the **emperor**. You can still see some Roman roads today, 2000 years after they were built.

3. Key vocabulary

Resistance	Fighting back against attackers
Sanitation	Keeping places clean with a sewage system and clean water supply
Territories	Lands controlled by a ruler
Roman Empire	The name used for the land that was controlled by the Romans, including large parts of Europe plus parts of North Africa and West Asia.
Emperor	The ruler of an empire.
Empire	A group of countries controlled by one ruler (emperor or empress) or government.
Legion	A large section of the Roman army, made up of around 5000 soldiers
Celts.	People living in Britain in tribes, including the Iceni, Brigantes and Catuvellauni
Conquest	Taking control of a place by force, often with an army

2. What I am going to learn – My Sticky Knowledge



- Make comparisons between the invasions of Britain in 55-54 BC and 43 AD
- Significant changes in Britain from the Iron Age to the end of the Roman Occupation.
- The Romans were met by resistance from many British tribes, (including Queen Boudicca's Iceni tribe)
- Hadrian's wall was built to separate the North.

Timeline

