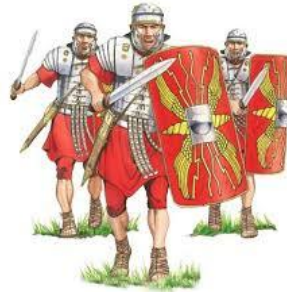


## The Romans

### TERMS Key Vocabulary

<b>Empire</b>	A group of lands ruled by one leader or country.
<b>Invasion</b>	A city and its surrounding land.
<b>Conquest</b>	Taking control of a place by force.
<b>Fort</b>	A strong building where soldiers live and defend land.
<b>Archaeologist</b>	Studies the past.
<b>Senate</b>	A group of important people who advised the emperor.
<b>Amphitheatre</b>	A large arena for shows and gladiator fights.
<b>Palisade</b>	A wooden fence used for defence.
<b>Villa</b>	A large Roman house.
<b>Settlement</b>	A place where people live.



### COMPARE Similarities and Differences

- **Houses:** Romans lived in villas or town houses; Britons (like Boudicca's tribe) lived in roundhouses made of wood and thatch.
- **Clothing:** Romans wore tunics and togas; Britons wore woollen clothes and cloaks.
- **Religion:** Romans believed in many gods; Britons also believed in different gods and nature spirits.
- **Buildings:** Romans built in stone (roads, baths, villas); Britons mostly built with wood.
- **Army:** Romans had a highly organised army with trained soldiers; Britons fought in tribes led by warriors like Boudicca.
- **Daily Life:** Roman life included baths, markets and entertainment; Britons lived more simply in tribes.
- **Power:** Romans were ruled by an emperor; Britons were ruled by tribal leaders or queens like Boudicca.

### SOURCES How We Know About the Maya

- Archaeologists study artefacts like coins, pottery, and tools.
- Roman writing and records tell us about events.
- Buildings like Hadrian's Wall show how Romans lived and defended Britain.
- Pompeii helps us understand daily Roman life.
- Mosaics and sculptures show beliefs and culture.
- Museums display real Roman objects.
- Different sources can show different viewpoints.





## Extra Facts

- Romans built straight roads that are still used today.
- Roman soldiers were highly trained and organised.
- Public baths were an important part of Roman life.
- The Romans brought new ideas to Britain like towns and central heating.
- Hadrian's Wall was built to keep out northern tribes.
- Pompeii was buried by a volcano in AD 79.
- Romans enjoyed entertainment like gladiator fights.
- Latin was the language of the Romans.

## CHRONOLOGY When Did the Romans Live?

- The Roman Empire began around **753 BC** (when Rome was founded).
- The Romans invaded Britain in **AD 43**.  
Queen Boudicca led a revolt against the Romans in **AD 60–61**.
- The Romans built roads, towns and Hadrian's Wall during their time in Britain.
- The Romans left Britain around **AD 410**.
- The Romans lived before the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings.

