

Year 4 Knowledge Mat

What kinds of knowledge about Roman Britain have historians been able to build from the sources?

Evidential thinking

Substantive concepts

Conquer, invasion, emperor, tribe, chieftain, warrior, law, taxes, queen, governor, province, city, revolt, army, gods, goddess, slavery, buildings, culture, town, temple, enemy, frontier, archaeologist, source, evidence, society,

Medium term plan

1. The Romans invade Britannia.

2. Caratacus fights back.

3. Boudicca’s revolt against the Romans.

4. The Roman Town of Aquae Sulis.

5. Hadrian’s Wall and life on the frontier.

6. Black Romans in Britain.

Synoptic task

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National curriculum link

The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain.

Chapter 1

Britannia
veni, vedi, vici
invasion
Celtic tribes
Claudius

Chapter 2

chieftain
Caratacus
warriors
ambushed
captured
forces
fort
ascend
breast-plates
defeat
placed in chains
heavy taxes
revenge

Chapter 3


capital city
Colchester
stationed
revolt
Iceni
Boudicca
raised an army
razed to the ground
Londinium
Watling Street
increased in number
heavily outnumbered
without delay
showed no mercy

Roman Britain

Core vocabulary

Chapter 4

Aquae Sulis
spring
fortune
strigil
hypocaust
furnaces
palestra
intersecting
branched off
grid
aqueducts
forum
basilica
theatre
temple



Chapter 5

frontier
height
Hadrian
Hadrian’s Wall
approaching
Vindolanda
wooden tablets

Chapter 6

garrison

What I should already know from Year 3 - What can historians learn from the sources from Ancient Greece?

Sticky knowledge		
The Roman emperor Claudius invaded <i>and conquered</i> Britannia. Claudius added Britannia to the Roman Empire. Claudius was the first Roman emperor to visit Britannia.	The Roman Empire was made up of different types of people. Egyptians, Jews, Italians, people from Gaul and Spain, and Africa. ...and of course, Britons. (Remember Caratacus and Boudicca?)	When Hadrian was emperor, the Roman Empire was at its height ! Hadrian wanted to visit the furthest parts of his Empire. Hadrian visited the frontier . Hadrian decided to build a frontier wall in Britannia. This frontier wall was called Hadrian’s Wall and started the year he visited Britannia.
The island of Britannia was made up of different Celtic tribes. The leader of a tribe is a chieftain . Caratacus was one of the chieftains who fought against the Romans.	Romans built <u>roads</u> to connect towns. Romans built Roman <u>towns</u> all over Britannia. Aquae Sulis was a Roman town. (We call this town, Bath)	Boudicca raised an army. Boudicca had 30,000 Iceni warriors. Colchester was razed to the ground

