

Did you know?

Lots of English words (music, aqua, politician) come from Latin, the language of ancient Rome. Romans, like aqua, century, senator, empire, music.

Ancient Rome

Year 3 Summer



Timeline

753 BC	510 BC	130 BC	55 BC		AD 43	AD 61	AD 122	AD 410	AD 455
Rome is founded as a monarchy	Rome becomes a republic	Rome conquers Spain and Greece	Julius Caesar fails to capture Britain	Jesus is born	The Roman army arrives in Britain	Boudicca rebels against the Romans	Hadrian's Wall is built	End of Roman rule in Britain	End of the Roman Empire

Key Vocabulary

republic & monarchy	monarchies are countries ruled by Kings or Queens. republics are governed by politicians.
emperor	the most powerful person in the Empire.
tribes	tribes were small groups of people, such as the Iceni.
soldiers	the army was made up of different types of soldiers,
empire	an empire is made up of the different lands, people and countries conquered by a foreign army.
society	Roman society had different levels of people,.
technology	the Romans invented all sorts of things, including underfloor heating, running water, and public baths.
religion	most Romans believed in many different gods. Christianity was a new religion.
colosseum	the colosseum was a place where people watched gladiators compete,
architecture	buildings included bath houses, villas, theatres

Did you know?

Using Roman Numerals (e.g. MXIII) meant that Romans could not use column method for their mathematical calculations

Key facts, important information and significant people



the first Roman Emperor was Augustus



Claudius was the first Emperor to successfully invade Britain.



Boudicca was Queen of the Iceni, a tribe of Britons. She fought against the Romans.



The Romans created new ways to keep clean and hygienic, including public bath houses. Public baths have become swimming pools.



much of Roman food was like ours: bread, cheese, fish, meat. They also enjoyed bees, brains, and hooves!



the Colosseum was a theatre where people could watch Gladiators fight each other ...to the death!



mosaics were a form of art made from thousands of tiny square tiles. Mosaics often decorated rich peoples' houses.

Significant People

Who were the key figures that shaped the world in this period?

Community

How has this historical period affected our local area?

Equality & Justice

How were different groups of people treated during this time?

Environmental Responsibility

What legacy did this period leave behind and how are we preserving it?