

Bill Quay Primary School: Knowledge Organiser

Year 4

Unit: The Romans

What I should already know:

- The Stone Age lasted for over 2 million years.
- The Bronze Age began when settlers arrived from Europe, bringing with them new tools made from bronze.
- During the Iron Age, people mainly farmed. They lived in clans or tribes that fought each other.
- The people living at this time were known as the Celts.

By the end of this unit, I will know:

- Roman Britain was part of a huge empire ruled from Rome.
- Julius Caesar tried to invade Britain twice in BC 56 and BC 54.
- The Iron Age lasted from 800 BC until AD 43 when the Romans invaded under Emperor Claudius.
- Under Roman rule, Christianity came to Britain.
- Boudicca led an army to defeat the Romans.
- There were many social classes, including slaves from all over the Empire.
- The Roman army was highly skilled and organised.
- Roman rule lasted until AD410.



Vocabulary

Archaeologist	Someone who studies the past by exploring remains
Artefact	An object found by an archaeologist that gives us clues about the past.
Auxiliary	Soldiers in the Roman army who were not Roman.
Celts	The name we give people who lived in Britain during the Iron Age.
Centurion	The soldier in charge of about 80 men.
Conquer	To take over a land by force.
Emperor	The person who ruled an empire.
Empire	A number of lands ruled over by an emperor.
Excavation	A dig.
Fort	A strong, fortified place.
Garrison	A group of soldiers or the building they live in to guard the town or wall.
Inscription	Words or letters carved or written onto something.
Latin	Language used in Rome.
Legacy	Something that is handed down from one period of time.
Legionary	The very best Roman soldiers who served for 25 years.
Pict	A group of people from Scotland.
Trade	To swap things without using money.



