













Year 3 Term 5 History 'How did the Romans change Britain?'

											
793BC Building of Rome begins	510BC Rome becomes a republic	130 BC Conquer Greece and most of Spain	43AD Romans invade Britain	61AD Boudicca's rebellion	71AD Romans conquer Northern England	122AD Begin building Hadrian's Wall	200AD Barbarians attack the Roman Empire	235-285AD Over 20 Roman Emperors killed	410AD Roman rule in Britain ends	455AD Vandals destroy Rome	1453AD Eastern Empire falls to the Turks

Subject Specific Vocabulary

Rome	The capital of Italy on the Tiber; ancient capital of Roman Empire
Emperor	The leader of an Empire. Similar to a king or queen.
Legion	One unit of the Roman army; had 4,000 – 6,000 soldiers in. Lead by a Centurion.
Senate	The Roman Government.
Amphitheatre	Where Romans would go to be entertained.
Mosaic	One picture made up of thousands of small tiles (tessellates).

KEY SKILLS

- Identify and describe the modern-day countries of Europe and North Africa which formed part of the Roman Empire prior to the invasion of Britain by Emperor Claudius
- Understand through explanation the motives for Emperor Claudius to invade and occupy Britain
- Explain what the content of letters written in the first century tells us about the lives of high-status and wealthy Romans in Britain
- Identify and describe the main design features of Hadrian's Wall and explain why it proved necessary for Emperor Hadrian to order its construction in AD 122
- Identify and describe the key features of the layout of typical Roman towns in Britain and explain why historians know so much about how they were designed and built
- Describe what a gladiator was and what occurred at gladiatorial games

Roman books to explore...

