History

Year 3 Spring 2 Focus Themes: Significance and Conflict

Was the Roman invasion a good thing for Britain?



Word	Definition
Archaeologist	A person who studies history by looking at objects that have
impact	The effect of something.
empire	An area ruled by a person or group.
victory	A win against the opponent.
defeat	A loss against an opponent.
rebel	To be against those in charge.

Key Knowledge and Concepts

The Romans lived in Rome, a city in Italy. The Romans came to Britain in 55BC but this visit did not lead to conquest. They returned again in 43 AD. They invaded Britain to look for riches-land, slaves and metals.

Key People

Julius Caeser





Boudicca



Boudicca was a queen of a British Celtic tribe who chose to rebel against the Romans and created an army.

The Romans fought back with their well led army and won.

The Roman Empire at its peak.



What did the Romans do for Britain?

The Romans introduced the ideas of town and cities and they built 10 000 miles of roads.

Before the Romans, few people could read or write in Britain. The Romans could read and write and their language was called Latin . They gave us a new way of counting too.

How do we know about the past?

Archaeologists use remains to understand how people lived in the



Soldiers

Roman soldiers spent a lot of their time training for battle.

They were well trained and could march 20 miles a day wearing all of their armour and equipment.