

Key Learning

The Roman period in Britain was between 43AD and 410 AD. It is known as Roman Britain.

The Romans originated in Rome and then went on to conquer and rule countries around the Mediterranean and as far north as Britain.

The Romans brought a new way of living to Britain. This included building towns that included public baths and amphitheatres. They introduced coins, straight roads and new foods.

Boudicca was a Celtic queen who led a rebellion against the Romans. She was defeated in 61 AD and it is thought she then took poison and died.

Septimius Severus was Rome's first African Emperor and he came to Britain in 208. He ruled the Roman Empire from Britain until his death in 211.

The Romans left Britain because their Empire was coming under attack and they needed their soldiers to return to Rome to help in its defence.

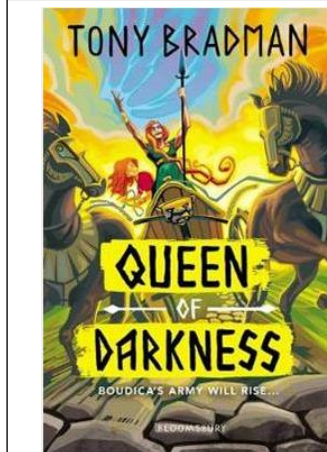
Year 4 – Roaming Romans

Local Heritage

Wroxeter (or Viriconium) which is near Telford was once the fourth largest city in the Roman Empire.

Chester was one of the most important military bases in Roman Britain.

Exciting Reads



Subject Specific Vocabulary

Emperor	The leader of a Empire.
Empire	The name for a group of countries ruled by a single person, government or country.
Archaeologist	People who discover our history by looking at artefacts that have been found.
Legacy	The Romans left a legacy which included the language we speak, culture and politics. For instance many of our roads today were first built in Roman times.
Amphitheatre	A place where Romans went to spectacles such as animals and humans fighting.
Latin	The language spoken and written by the Romans
Villa	A large house in the countryside.
Celts	A word used to describe people who lived in Britain and northwest Europe during the Iron Age onwards.
Rebellion	Disobeying rules or fighting against authority.

Timeline

55 BC

Julius Caesar attempts first invasion of Britain but then Romans withdraw.

43 AD

Emperor Claudius successfully invades and Britain becomes part of the Roman Empire.

61 AD

Boudicca leads a rebellion against the Romans.

208 AD

Emperor Severus leads a army into Britain and for three years the Roman Empire is ruled from York.

410

The last Romans leave Britain