

Key Knowledge

- Place key events about Roman history on a timeline
- Use maps and atlases to locate countries in Europe during the expansion of the Roman Empire
- Learn about Boudicca's (Queen of the Iceni Tribe) uprising against the Roman Army
- Build an understanding of the Roman Empire by AD 43 and the power of its army
- To understand why the Celts often lived in Hill Forts
- To know what sources of evidence there are and discuss what it tells us about the Romans.

Text:
Romans on the Rampage - Jeremy Strong
Perilus is a Roman boy who is crazy about chariot racing. He loves to practise in his own homemade chariot (pulled by the family goat) and dreams of riding in the Circus Maximus himself one day. But when Perilus's hero, the brilliant charioteer Scorcha, goes missing on the day of the big race, Perilus finds his wish coming true sooner than he'd imagined!



YEAR 4
BIG Q: WERE THE ROMANS SUCCESSFUL?
WHY DID THE ROMANS COME TO BRITAIN?
WHY DID SOME ROMANS NOT LIKE THE BRITONS?
HOW DID THE ROMANS ACHIEVE VAST MILITARY CONQUESTS?
WHAT EVIDENCE IS THERE THAT THE ROMANS WERE IN BRITAIN?

Experiences

Southwell Minister-Roman Day – 25th November

Christmas Experience- Planet Bounce- 16th December

Key Vocab

Empire	A large group of countries ruled over by a single ruler or country.
Civilisation	A group of people that live together in a community and follow a set of rules.
Tribe	A society of families or communities with a common culture and dialect, typically they have a ruler.
Emperor	The ruler of an empire.
Conquer	To seize control over a country/tribe by defeating their ruler or by making a deal.
Warrior	A brave or experienced soldier or fighter.
Rebellion	An armed resistance against an established government or leader.
Celts	The Celts were a collection of tribes that shared the similar language, religious beliefs, traditions and culture. They ruled in Britain before The Romans invaded 'Britannia'.
Britannia	An ancient term for Roman Britain.
Roundhouse	A round Celtic home-made of straw and mud.

510 BC E

Rome becomes a Republic and officials are elected

55BCE

Julius Caesar first invades Britain but is forced to return home

CE 61

Boudicca Rebels against the Romans

CE 455

Roman Rule Collapses

The Roman Empire Timeline

753 BCE

Building of Rome begins

202 BCE

Rome conquers territories outside of Italy

CE 43

Claudius and the Roman Army conquer England

CE 200

Rome is attacked by Barbarians