

Caroline Haslett Primary School – History

Topic: Roman Britain

Year 4

Migration / Invasion / Settlement

Knowledge

Prior Knowledge

The differences between and the progression through the three ages; Stone, Bronze and Iron.
Understanding of how life came to be and in particular, the formation of tribes during the Iron age.

New Knowledge

In AD 44, The Romans capture Colchester. It is the first fortress in Roman Britain and made the capital city in AD 49. In AD 61, Queen Boudicca led a rebellion against the Romans. The Romans established themselves in Britain and developed paved straight roads and infrastructure.

They also influenced the:

- Written and spoken language
- Measurement system
- Way of life
- Cities
- Buildings (built out of brick and stone)
- Technology
- Religion (e.g. Christianity).

Roman Britain was a nation rather than a number of tribes.

Vocabulary

- **Archaeologist** – someone who studies the past by exploring old remains
- **Emperor** – somebody who rules an empire or is the head of state in an empire
- **Empire** – a number of individual nations that are all controlled by the government or ruler of one particular country
- **Infrastructure** – the basic facilities such as transport, communications, power supplies, and buildings, which enable it to work
- **Jutes** – people from the Jutland peninsula (Germany and Southern Denmark) who invaded Britain around AD 410
- **Legacy** – a direct result of something in history and which continues to exist after it is over
- **Picts** – ancient tribes who lived in northern Scotland
- **Province** – a large section of a country
- **Queen Boudicca** – leader of the Iceni tribe who led a rebellion against the Roman invasion
- **Rebellion** – fighting back and opposing the people who have attacked you
- **Roman** – related to or connected with Ancient Rome and its empire
- **Scots** – people from Ireland who eventually settled in Scotland
- **Settler / settlement** – people who migrate to a new place. When people start a community, this is a settlement

Useful Images

Anglo-Saxon migration



Seven Kingdoms of Anglo-Saxon Britain

