



**Core Knowledge (Need to know)**

- The Roman Empire was founded when Augustus Caesar proclaimed himself the first emperor of Rome in 31 BC.
- At its most powerful, the Roman Empire spread across Europe, parts of North Africa and the Middle East.
- Its army was one of the most organised and skilful ever created.
- Make observations about Roman culture from a range of perspectives and describe them in detail in order to fully understand Roman life.

**Good to Know**

- The Romans attempted to invade twice before they were successful.
- The early Romans also made treaties (agreements) with neighbours and other city-states until, with their powerful, well trained army, they became the undisputed rulers of Italy.
- They invented new ways of fighting and were always looking to improve their military. As a consequence, they won more and more territory in Italy and beyond.
- Trade (exchanging, buying and selling goods? made the Roman Empire even more powerful and prosperous.
- Julius Caesar led the first 2 attempts and Emperor Claudius led the final attempt.
- They wanted to control the minerals and exports from the country.
- The Roman Army was well-trained and disciplined.
- Boudicca (Ancient Queen) led a revolt against the Romans.
- The Romans built heavily defended forts including Hadrian’s wall.
- The Romans influenced the culture including language, the calendar, laws and the census.

**Vocabulary**

<b>Conquer</b>	Overcome and take control of a place or people by force.
<b>Boudicca</b>	Iceni queen who led a revolt against Roman rule in Britain.
<b>Celts</b>	A group of people who lived in ancient Britain.
<b>Baths</b>	A building containing rooms designed for bathing, relaxing, and socialising.
<b>Slave</b>	A person who is the legal property of another and is forced to obey them.
<b>Calendar</b>	Showing the days, weeks, and months of a particular year.
<b>Invasion</b>	To enter a country or region with an armed force.
<b>Hadrian’s Wall</b>	A wall of defense constructed by Hadrian.
<b>Export</b>	Send goods to another country for sale.





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