




The Romans

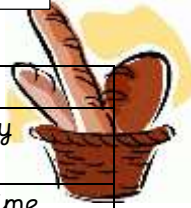


Top 6 Roman facts

1. The Romans lived in Rome, a city in the centre of the country of Italy
2. They invaded Britain in 43 AD and stayed for almost 400 years
3. The Romans spoke a form of Latin known as vulgar Latin. It was quite different from the Classical Latin that we learn today
4. Romans helped create the English language we speak today. It was developed from the Romans. The Romans spoke and wrote in Latin and many of our words are based on Latin words.
5. The calendar we use today is more than 2,000 years old and we got this from the Romans. It was started by Julius Caesar, a Roman ruler.
6. The Romans believed in gods and goddesses who ruled over different areas of life. For example, Neptune was the god of the ocean, and they prayed to him to protect them at sea. Temples were built to honour the gods, and people would visit them with offerings.

key vocabulary and definitions

 Mosaic	A pattern made from coloured pieces of stones and pottery.	Latin	The language written and spoken by Romans
Myth	A made-up story, often about gods and spirits	Calendar	Something we use to mark passing time
Amphitheatre	A place like a stadium, where Romans went to watch animals and people fighting.	Slave	Someone who can be sold to another person to work for nothing. A slave is not free and has no rights.
Chariot	Cart with two wheels pulled by horses. Romans raced chariots	Legend	A story made up about people in the past
General	Leader of the army	Celts	People who lived in Europe, including Britain, and who fought the Romans.



Task 1

Design your own colosseum.

Task 2

Write a persuasive letter to the Roman people persuading them to join the Roman army.

Task 3

Design a new outfit for a Roman Emperor. They have a very important gladiator event to go to and want something special to wear.

Task 4

Research which modern day cities were created by the Romans. Make a list. Is there a clue?

Task 5

Research Boudicca. Who was she? What did she do? What did the other Romans think of her?

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- Make a model of a Roman Villa.
- Make some Roman sandals.
- Research and make a pantheon