





# Our Lady of the Wayside Catholic Primary School




## History Overview – Romans Rule Year 3 In-Depth Study



### Core Knowledge:

<p><b>Invasion</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Roman Empire began in Rome and spread across continents over time.</li> <li>The Romans invaded Britain and other countries because they wanted to gain more land, power and resources.</li> <li>Julius Caesar led the first Roman invasions of Britain in 55BC and 54BC, but these attempts failed.</li> <li>Claudius led a successful invasion of Britain in AD43.</li> <li>Many British tribes resisted the Roman invasion.</li> <li>This Roman invasion was successful because the Roman army conquered anyone who tried to stop them.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Significant Events</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Boudicca and the Iceni tribe rebelled against the Roman invasion in AD60.</li> <li>Boudicca raised a huge army and burned Roman towns, then marched north to confront the Roman army.</li> <li>The Roman army defeated the rebellion because they were better trained and had better armour.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Significant People</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Boudicca is significant because she was a leader who challenged Roman rule in Britain.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Society</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Over time, the people of Britain accepted Roman rule and began to live together alongside each other.</li> <li>Most people continued to live in small villages of wooden houses with thatched roofs.</li> <li>Wealthy Romans built grand country houses called villas which had many rooms and mosaic floors.</li> <li>The Romans built new towns that had houses, shops and public meeting places including the forum and bathhouses.</li> <li>In early Roman times, the Romans believed in many gods and goddesses and these were worshipped at temples.</li> <li>In later Roman times, the Romans brought Christianity to Britain.</li> <li>For 300 years, Britain was a peaceful and successful part of the Roman empire.</li> <li>Roman rule in Britain ended in AD410 because the Roman empire and the city of Rome were under attack and the army was needed.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Legacy</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Romans left a significant legacy on Britain including roads, buildings, coins and language.</li> <li>The Romans were ahead of their time because their ideas have lasted over 2000 years.</li> </ul>

### Historical Skills:

<p><b>Developing &amp; Understanding Chronology</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explain that the past can be divided into time periods.</li> <li>Explain that a timeline can be divided into BC and AD.</li> <li>Use a timeline to place historical events.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Using &amp; Interpreting Historical Sources</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use a range sources to find out historical information.</li> <li>Explain the difference between a primary and secondary source and how to use them.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Explaining Historical Reasons</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explain reasons for historical events and how they contributed to life in Britain.</li> <li>Explain why people did things and why events happened and what happened as a result.</li> </ul>

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### Comparing & Contrasting



- Compare lives of people from the distant past to our own and identify differences.
- Explain similarities and differences between daily lives of people in different groups in society.

### Enquiry Questions:

- Where did the Romans come from?
- When did they invade Britain and why did they invade?
- What happened during Boudicca's rebellion?
- Why is Boudicca significant?
- What was daily life like in Roman Britain?
- When did Roman rule in Britain end?
- What is the legacy of the Romans in Britain?

### Key Vocabulary:

empire, emperor, invasion, land, power, resources, tribe, resistance / resisted, conquer, defeated, rebellion, villas, forum, bathhouses, temple

### Cross-Curricular Writing Outcomes:

- ❖ *Writing to recount events: factual* – 3<sup>rd</sup> person recount of the events of Boudicca's rebellion
- ❖ *Writing to inform* – Non-chronological report about daily life in Roman Britain

### Oracy Outcome:

- ❖ Short presentation about the legacy of the Romans e.g. What the Romans did for us