

History Focus:	What did the Romans do for Britain?	Year: 3
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## (Key Vocabulary / Spellings)

Celts	Empire	Legions	Emperor	Boudicca
Hadrian's Wall	Gladiator	Colosseum	Architecture	Durnovaria

## (Key Knowledge)

### Who were the Romans?

Where did the Roman Empire begin?	The ancient Romans were based in Rome in Italy, but they ruled over land that stretched far beyond the borders of Rome. This was called the Roman Empire, and it covered large parts of land all around the Mediterranean Sea – and even part of Great Britain.
Why did the Romans not conquer Scotland?	The Romans couldn't conquer Scotland because it didn't exist. The Scots were just another Celtic tribe living in Ireland when the Romans were in Britain. The Scots migrated to northern Britain after the Romans left (plus or minus a hundred years or so).



### How did the Romans impact life today?

What was the name of Dorchester during Roman occupation?	When the Romans occupied Dorchester it was known as Durnovaria.
What impact did the Romans have on architecture?	Columns, domes and arches have found their way into important buildings across the world, and Paris in particular drew a lot of its inspiration from Roman architecture. ... Initially built to support the underground drainage systems, during the Roman era, arches were built mostly for inscribing significant happenings.
Why did the Romans invent sewage systems and waterways?	Romans were able to develop a system for constant water supply in centrally located areas through the Tiber River. Access to both water and wastewater systems were generally outside the household. The sewers were mainly for the removal of surface drainage and underground water.
What are Roman Numerals?	Roman numerals are what the Ancient Romans used to represent numbers. It based on a base ten system very similar to the number system we use today.

1 I	11 XI	50 L
2 II	12 XII	100 C
3 III	13 XIII	500 D
4 IV	14 XIV	1000 M
5 V	15 XV	
6 VI	16 XVI	
7 VII	17 XVII	
8 VIII	18 XVIII	
9 IX	19 XIX	
10 X	20 XX	

### Who was Boudicca and why was she such a problem for the Romans?

Who were the Celts?	From the 16th century, 'Celts' was used as shorthand for the pre-Roman peoples of western Europe. Boudicca was a Celtic queen who led a revolt against Roman rule in ancient Britain in A.D. 60 or 61. ... Like other ancient Celtic women, Boudicca had trained as a warrior, including fighting techniques and the use of weapons.
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