

Innovation and Legacy: Romans in Britain

Golden Threads:

Chronology: 43CE – 410CE

Year 2 Spr 1

1) When and where did the Roman Empire begin?

The Roman Empire started in 27BC when Caesar Augustus ruled Rome in Italy.



Chronology

2) What made the Roman empire so successful?

The Roman Empire had a highly organised and well-trained army. Every last detail, from their equipment to their battle formations was carefully considered.



Significance

3) Why did the Romans want to invade the cold island of Britain? And did anyone resist?

The Romans wanted Britain's precious metals (gold, tin and iron) and its cattle. A number of Roman emperors wanted the glory of conquering Britain and adding it to the empire. Queen Boudicca of the Iceni tribe fought back against the Roman empire and tried to stop them.



Cause & Consequence

4) How did the Romans change Britain?

The Romans built big brick and stone buildings with central heating. They built sewage systems and paved, straight roads that stretched right across the country to connect up all their new Roman towns.



Continuity & Change

5) Is there evidence of the Romans in our local area?

What evidence is there that Romans have been discovered by archaeologists in the local area.








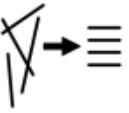









6) What did the Romans do for us?

(Assessment Lesson)

Children to make a poster of what they think the Romans introduced to Britain that are important and still used today.

Roman Word Bank

 <p>Rome, Italy</p>	 <p>empire</p>	 <p>Emperor</p>	 <p>Roman soldier</p>	 <p>Roman army</p>			
 <p>innovation</p>	 <p>Innovation and Legacy</p>			 <p>organised</p>			
 <p>Iceni tribe</p>				 <p>invasion</p>			
 <p>Queen Boudicca</p>				 <p>wealth</p>	 <p>cattle</p>	 <p>raw and natural materials</p>	 <p>settlement</p>