



Key Vocabulary

Word	Meaning
Mosaic	Floor or wall made up of small cubes of coloured stones or glass.
Villa	Roman house.
Legion	Main unit of the Roman army made up of 5000—6000 soldiers.
Amphitheatre	Arena for entertainment.
Roman	People who were based in Rome in Italy, but who ruled over land that stretched far beyond of Rome
Celt	People who were living in Britain during the Iron Age
Roman Empire	Land ruled and governed by Rome
Hypocaust	Central heating system in homes, using underfloor hot air.
Centurion	Soldier in charge of 100 soldiers.
Emperor	Ruler of Rome.
Invasion	To try and take of a place by force.
Chronology	The arrangement of dates or events in the order in which they occurred.

Roman Empire, AD 117 :



Key People:

Julius Caesar	He was a great soldier and general. He helped to take over new land for the Roman Empire.
Augustus	Augustus was the nephew of Caesar and the first Emperor of Rome.
Claudius	Claudius was the emperor who conquered Britain.
Hadrian	Hadrian became emperor after Trajan in AD 117, when the empire was at its largest.
Boudica	Queen of the British Celtic Iceni tribe who led an uprising against the Roman Empire.



Timeline:

											
793 BC Building of Rome begins	510 BC Rome becomes a republic	130 BC Conquer Greece and most of Spain	43 AD Romans invade Britain	61 AD Boudica's rebellion	71 AD Romans conquer northern England	122 AD Begin building Hadrian's wall	200 AD Barbarians attack the Roman Empire	235-285 AD Over 20 Roman emperors killed	410 AD Roman rule in Britain ends	455 AD Vandals destroy Rome	1453 AD Eastern empire falls to the Turks

Roman Army:

The Roman army was made up of **legions**.

- Each legion had over 5000 soldiers.
- It had its own number, badge and fortress.
- It had commanders, officers and ordinary soldiers.
- With a legion there were doctors, engineers and other workers.
- Three legions were based in Britain, at Caerleon, Chester and York.

Extending your learning:

Roman Wall – near the Tower of London
 London Mithraeum – Roman Temple of Mithras
 Billingsgate Roman Baths, London – or have a day out to the Royal Baths in Bath!

Other ideas

<https://www.mummytravels.com/best-roman-sites-in-london/>

<https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/learn/story-of-england/romans/>



Knowledge Organiser Revision Schedule

Here is the revision schedule for this half term's knowledge organiser. Please help your child to learn the specified section each week.

Week	Knowledge Organiser Section to Learn
Week 1 –	Introduce the knowledge organiser
Week 2 –	First 6 definitions
Week 3 –	Remainder of definitions
Week 4 –	Countries that were part of the Roman Empire
Week 5 –	Roman Army
Week 6 –	Timeline