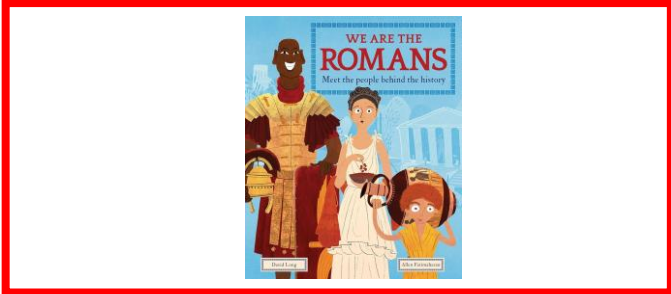


Year 5 – Ancient Romans

The first Romans lived in Italy nearly 3000 years ago. They founded the city of Rome in 753 BC and, over the centuries, conquered many lands to create a huge empire



753 BCE – 476 CE



3200 – 2025 BCE

793CE - 1066 CE

1492 – 1504 CE

1666 CE

1820 - 1910 CE

2024 CE

The Roman General Julius Caesar made two attempts to conquer Britain. He wanted to add the rich land to the Roman Empire and punish the Celts for helping his enemies. His legions weren't able to overcome the Celts in 55 BC or 54 BC, but some leaders did pay tributes (a tax) so the Romans would leave. This meant the Celts could continue to live as they were.



Wealthy Romans and some Celts built large homes in the countryside called villas. The land attached to these homes was used for farming as agriculture was an important business for the Romans. Countryside villa complexes included a main house, bath house, workshops and gardens.



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<u>Word</u>	<u>Definition</u>
conquest	Taking control of a place by force, often with an army.
tribe	A group of people who share the same culture and values.
citizen	A person with all the rights and protections of a nation or land. In the Roman Empire, only citizens were able to vote.
emperor	The ruler of an empire
empire	A group of countries controlled by one ruler (emperor or empress) or government.
Roman Empire	The name used for the land that was controlled by the Romans, including large parts of Europe plus parts of North Africa and West Asia.
rebellion	An uprising or revolt by people who want to challenge what they believe is unfair treatment by rulers.
Celts	People living in Britain in tribes, including the Iceni, Brigantes and Catuwellaniti.
centurion	Strong, fit soldier in the Roman army
legionary	A commander of a century of soldiers

About the world:

- Who were the Romans and where did they come from?
- What was the Roman army like?
- How and why did the Romans invade?
- What is Hadrian's wall? What can we learn from the Vindolanda tablets?
- Who was Boudicca?
- What did Boudicca look like according to Cassius Dio?
- How did the Iron Age Britons live?
- How did the Romans change Ancient Britain?
- What did the Ancient Britons believe and who were the Roman Gods and Goddesses?

Create!

Create a moving diorama that illustrates a scene from a Roman story to teach a younger class. It must include an electric circuit.

Take Action!

To create our own Roman Colosseum and invite parents to visit.

