



Year 3 Knowledge Organiser

Rocking Romans

What I should already know.

- Life existed before your grandparents were born.
- Millions of years ago, dinosaurs lived. Evidence of this was found by Mary Anning (1799- 1847) who discovered fossils.
- Timeline of my own life
- What climate means and an example of it.
- What life in the Stone Age to Iron Age was like.
- Understand the words **Paleolithic, Mesolithic** and **Neolithic**.
- Plot key dates on simple timelines.
- Explain how Britain changed during the Stone Age using a timeline to help.
- Study Stone Age artefacts/tools and explain what their uses were.
- Place events on a timeline using dates.
- Know that Skara Brae was a Stone Age Settlement.

What will I know by the end of the unit?

Famous People

Julius Caesar	The General of Rome
Prasutagus	The leader of a Celt tribe
Boudicca	The wife of Prasutagus
Ipswich Man	African Skeleton found
Lant St. Teenager	Skeleton found in London – shows diversity of Roman London.

Key Events

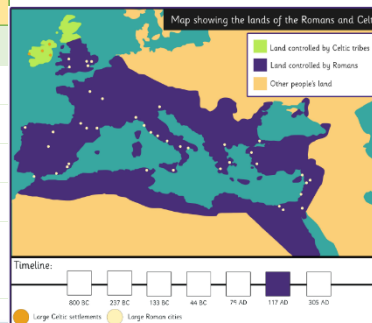
- In AD 43, Roman successfully invades Britain. Lead by Claudius.
- In AD 44, The **Romans** capture Colchester. It is the first **fortress** in **Roman** Britain and made the capital city in AD 49.
- In AD 61, **Queen Boudica** led a **rebellion** against the **Romans**.
- The **Romans** established themselves in Britain and developed:
 - paved straight roads
 - infrastructure** (e.g. sewage)
 - They also **influenced** the:
 - written and spoken language (roman numerals)
 - measurement system
 - way of life
 - cities
 - buildings (built out of bricks and stone)
 - technology
 - religion (e.g. Christianity)
- Roman** Britain was a **nation** rather than a number of **tribes**.

Key Knowledge

- Britain was settled by Romans from **43AD until 410AD**.
- Romans left as their homeland was under attack.
- Romans introduced many technologies and Christianity to Britain.
- Boudica** led a rebellion against the Romans.
- Empire** – many countries ruled by one leader.
- Conquer** - take control of another land.

Key Vocabulary

Celts	People living in Britain and some parts of Europe after the Iron Age
tribe	A group of people linked by where they live or who they are related to
army	An organised group of people used for fighting
chiefs	Leader, ruler or king.
emperor	Leader, ruler or king of an empire
empire	Many countries that are ruled by one leader
BC	(Before Christ) Used to show the years before Jesus was born
AD	(Anno Domini) Used to show the years after Jesus was born.
Settlement	A place where people decide to live
invasion	When a foreign army enters a country by force
conquer	Take control of another land
resources	The valuable things that can be found in a country.
legions	A group of 4000-6000 Roman soldiers
defeated	When one side or person is beaten in battle
archaeologist	A person who studies history through the remains left behind
artefacts	Items from history made by a human



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