

# Year 3 History Topic - The Romans - How did the arrival of the Romans change Britain



## Key Vocabulary

<b>conquer</b>	Take control over people/a place using an army.
<b>empire</b>	A large group of countries that are all controlled by the same leader.
<b>rebellion</b>	A group of people who work together to fight against something they do not want.
<b>fort</b>	A strong building or place that is protected by a wall or fence. A place where soldiers can stay and be safe from an enemy.
<b>aqueduct</b>	A long bridge with many arches used to carry water.
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## Key Knowledge

The Romans chose to invade Britain because:

- In Britain they had access to lead, forests, gold, silver, wool, leather and more slaves.
- Claudius desperately wanted to prove that he was a strong leader by being the first Roman emperor to conquer Britain. He wanted to succeed where the great Julius Caesar had failed.

Gladiators fought for the entertainment of Rome's rich and mighty and also for public. People thronged the arenas to watch gladiator games

We know much about life in the ancient Roman period due to archaeological sites including the ancient Roman city of Pompeii. Ancient ruins, artefacts, murals and mosaics tell us more about Roman life.

## Influential People

**Boudica** - a Celtic queen who is famous for revolting against the Roman occupation in AD60 or 61. She was the joint ruler of the British Iceni tribe,



**Emperor Claudius** - Tiberius Claudius Caesar Augustus Germanicus was the fourth emperor of the Roman Empire. He ruled 41 C.E. until his death in 54 C.E. Best known for the successful expansion of Rome into Britain and parts of Africa and the Middle East.

