

Key Knowledge

- Explain why Claudius invaded Britain when Caesar didn't stay.
- Describe how Boudica stood up to the Romans.
- Explain why we have different interpretations of Boudica today
- Describe 4 of the most significant changes the Romans made to how people lived, and how we know for sure.
- Explain why the Romans were so powerful but then left Britain after nearly 400 years.
- Describe the main ways in which the Romans still impact on our lives today, 2000 years later.



Year 4: History **Autumn 1** **Romans**

Key Questions

Why would Julius Caesar want to leave sunny Italy invade cold Britain and what would he have found here?

Why did the Emperor Claudius invade Britain ?

Why did Boudica stand up to the Romans and how do we remember her today?

How can we explain the power of the Roman army at this time?

What can we tell about Roman life from a study of this villa/fort?

Key Vocabulary

Conquer/conquest	Take over land belonging to another country
Emperor	A sovereign ruler of an empire
Frontier	Area near boundary with another country.
Gaul	Name for area we call France
Govern	The way the country is ruled
Hypocaust	Central heating system
Invade	When an army or country takes over another country
Province	Part of a country brought under control
Legion	Very large group of soldiers
Raid	When people resist how they are being treated by using force against the ruler
Rebellion	When people resist how they are being treated by using force against their ruler
Trade	Buying and selling goods