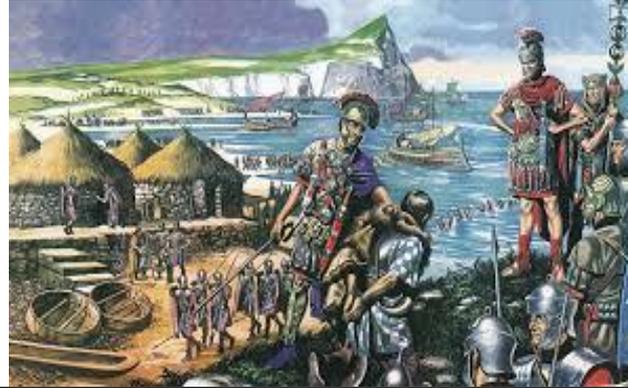


The Romans KS2 Knowledge Mat

Subject Specific Vocabulary

centurion	A commander of a group of 100 Roman soldiers.
emperor	The Roman emperor was the ruler of the Roman Empire during the imperial period.
aqueduct	A large system for carrying water from one place to another is called an aqueduct.
gladiator	A gladiator was an armed combatant who entertained audiences in the Roman Republic.
Gods and Goddesses	Roman Gods/Goddesses were very similar in name and meaning to many of the Greek Gods.
conquer	To overcome and take control of people or land using military force.
invade	Enter a place or land with the intention of occupying it.
Romanisation	When the countries that the Romans conquered became very much like Rome.
senate	Similar to the Roman version of our parliament
Roman shrines (Lararium)	Roman shrines were incredibly important to the Roman people. They would visit a temple to show their love for their chosen God.



Sticky Knowledge about the Romans

- Julius Caesar was probably the best known Roman leader. He extended the empire through invading other lands.
- Boudicca was a queen of the British Celtic Iceni tribe who led an uprising against the occupying forces of the Roman Empire.
- Rome was created by two brothers, Romulus and Remus who were abandoned after they were born.
- Romans would have shrines set up in their homes to ensure they could worship at home if they could not make it to a temple.
- Pantheon – famous Roman shrine, now a church in Rome.
- When the Romans came to Britain they helped us by creating roads; a written language (which was Latin); introduced coins and even introduced rabbits to our country.

Exciting Books



Important Places

Colosseum

An oval amphitheatre in the centre of Rome which held up to 50,000 people.

Hadrian's Wall

A long wall built by the Romans across the north of England. It was to keep out the Scots. It is now one of Britain's most famous tourist attractions.