



Vocabulary

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Amphitheatre	A place where Romans went to watch animals and people fighting
Aqueduct	A system of pipes and channels which brings clean water into towns
Forum	Open space in the middle of a town for markets and meeting people (like a market square)
Legion	A military unit recruited from Roman citizens and usually around 5000 men in strength.
Empire	An extensive group of states or countries ruled over by a single monarch
Middle Ages	The period of European history from the fall of the Roman Empire in the West to the fall of Constantinople (1000 to 1453)
Villa	A large house in the country. Some villas were farmhouses and some were like palaces.

Rampaging Romans Key Questions

What do you think life would have been like in Roman Britain?

What did the Romans do for us?

Why did Boudicca revolt?

Key Individual Queen Boudicca 30AD-AD



Key Facts

Much of what is now Europe and North Africa was dominated by the empire, as was virtually all of the Mediterranean coastline.

Roman children started school at the age of seven. Wealthy children could be taught by a tutor, whilst others went to public school. Poor children could not go to school.

Most men and women wore tunics, with a belt. However the women's tunic was normally slightly longer. Women wore white until they were married. Most Romans wore sandals (made of leather) on their feet.

A wide variety of foods were available, depending upon a person's wealth and where they lived. The Romans ate 3 meals a day, with the largest meal eaten in the afternoon.



Timeline

The building of Rome begins 753 BC

Rome conquers territories outside Italy and its power spread 202 BC

Rome conquers Greece and Spain 130 BC

The Romans conquered Britain 43AD

Boudicca rebels against the Romans 61 AD

Roman rule in Britain ends.