

Year 4 Knowledge Organiser - How did the Romans impact Britain?

Who are the Romans and why did they invade Britain?



How did the Romans impact the roads?



How did the Romans impact bathing and plumbing?



How did the Romans impact currency?



History

- Understand who the Romans are and why they wanted to invade Britannia.
- Discuss the causes and consequences of the Roman invasion.
- Research the impact the invasion of the Romans had on Britain. Was this a good or bad thing?
- Identify how the Romans influence our lives today - focusing on homes, water, currency.
- Rein act a Roman battle using shields and Roman battle positions.
- Reach what gladiators were and what their battles were like. Write and perform a commentary for a gladiator battle.

Geography:

- Locate where the Romans came from and the route they took to invade using at atlas.
- Research Roman areas and find Roman roads that are still used today using an online map.

Art and design technology:

- Research, design, make and paint an authentic Roman coin.
- Create Roman mosaics using inspiration from Roman villas.
- Create a model of a Roman shield to use in a 'Roman battle'.
- Try a variety of Roman foods.

Keyword Definition

Invasde	Enter a country or region forcefully.
Revenge	Hunting or harming someone in return.
Currency	The type of money used in a specific country.
Consequence	The impact an action has on something.
Cause	A thing that gives rise to an action.
Retreat	To return or go back from something.
Roman villa	A Roman home.
Mosaic	Art created using small pieces of tils/stone. Mosaics were used to decorate floors of villas.
Locate	To find something.
Authentic	Realistic.