

Champion Chariots Topic 1 Class 3

History: The Roman Empire

- The Roman invasion of Britain could be the most significant event ever to happen to the British Isles. The Romans affected our language, our culture, our geography, our architecture and even the way we think.
- Who attempted to invade Britain?
- In 54-55BC Julius Caesar tried to invade but failed.
- In AD43, ordered by Emperor Claudius, a big Roman army landed on the beaches in Kent.
- Over the next year it battled inland, storming through hillforts and conquering anyone who stood in their way.



KEY QUESTIONS

History:

When did the Romans invade Britain?

How long did the Romans stay in Britain?

How did the Romans change England?

Explain why Boudicca was upset with the Romans.

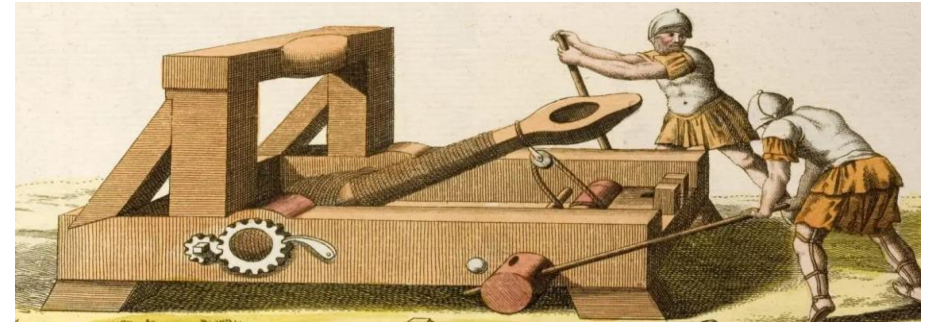
Science:

How do scientists classify different animals?

Why aren't all habitats the same?

Design Technology

- A core artillery piece of the Empire, the ancient catapult known as the onager was a formidable Roman siege weapon designed to launch projectiles and lethal incendiary devices over huge distances with remarkable accuracy.



Science: Living things and their habitats

There are millions of different types of living things on Earth.

In order to keep track of them all, scientists put living things into groups based on characteristics that they have that are the same.

This is called classification.

Each different type of animals is called a species.

A type of fish called the Greenland Shark has the longest recorded lifespan of any vertebrates - one is thought to be 400 years old!

Classification is a system developed by a man called Carl Linnaeus.

Invertebrates come in all shapes and sizes, from microscopic mites to the giant squid.

Invertebrates make up around 97% of all the animal species on Earth.

Vocabulary: soldier Julius Caesar emperor artefacts habitat climate change vertebrate environment networks

Art – Grayson Perry

Sir Grayson Perry (born 24 March 1960) is an English artist. Perry's vases have classical forms and are decorated in bright colours, depicting subjects at odds with their attractive appearance. There is a strong autobiographical element in his work.



PE – Football and Swimming



Topic homework ideas:

- I. Write a letter from a soldier in the Roman Army after the invasion
- II. Design a pot that represents you
- III. Research your favourite hero or heroine. Maybe it was Boudica or Ceaser?
- IV. Find out and create a Roman Villa/Fortress
- V. Design a habitat for the wildlife at school
- VI. Create an advert to help the environment
- VII. Make a Ceaser Salad
- VIII. Find out some interesting facts about the Romans and test your friends
- IX. Learn how to write your date of birth using Roman Numerals
- X. Design your own Roman Shield