

## Key Vocabulary

**Roman** – a citizen of an ancient empire from Roma (in Italy).

**Empire** – a group of people who are ruled by an emperor.

**Boudica** – a Celtic Queen who led a rebellion against the Romans in Britain.

**Settlement** – a group of people coming to live in one area.

**Invasion** – to enter as an enemy by force.

**Conquest** – to win by fighting.

**Mosaics** – used to decorate buildings, made up of small stones and tiles.

**Soldier** – a person who fights for their country.

**Villa** – a large house or estate.

**Artefact** – an object that tells us about the past.

# Chariot Champions – Topic 1

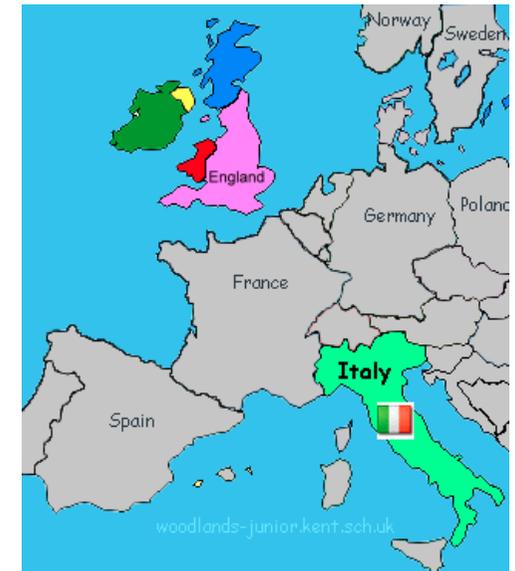


The Romans came to Britain nearly 2000 years ago and changed our country in many ways. Evidence of the Romans can be seen all around Britain!

The Romans lived in Rome, a city in the centre of Italy, but their Empire covered most of Europe and even some parts of North Africa and the Middle East!

The Romans invaded many countries, including Britain! There was one Queen who was determined not to be beaten... Boudica!

Boudica wanted to remain the Queen of her tribe, but the Romans wouldn't let her. Boudica thought this was unfair so she formed an army to fight back. In 60 AD Boudica's army attacked!



Here is a statue of Boudica and her daughters. You can find it in London!

## Topic Tasks

Write a newspaper report announcing the invasion of Britain.

Find a Roman recipe. Make the recipe and take a photo of your creation.

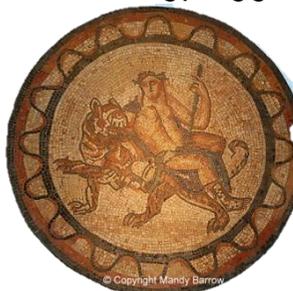
Build your own model of a Roman Villa.

If you were a Roman Emperor, what new laws would you make and why?

Draw or paint a picture of a scene from the Roman times. E.g. a Roman banquet, chariot race, a Roman household.

## Roman Mosaics

- The floors of Roman buildings were often decorated with mosaics made up of tiny coloured stones. These stones are called tesserae.
- Roman mosaics captured scenes of history and everyday Roman life.
  - If you had mosaics in your home, it was a sign that you were wealthy!
  - Use this website to have a go at making your own mosaic online!
    - <https://www.learningplayground.co.uk/mosaic/>



## Key Questions

**What did the Romans do for me?**

1. When did the Romans invade Britain?
2. Who was Boudica?
3. How long did the Romans stay in Britain?
4. How did the Romans change England?
5. What was it like to be rich/poor in Roman England?
6. Can you explain what a Roman mosaic is and when they were used?
7. How did the Roman soldiers show togetherness?
8. Can you explain what an algorithm is?
9. Why do we need light?
10. What materials are best at blocking out sunlight?