

## Key Vocabulary

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

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

**Boudicca** – 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

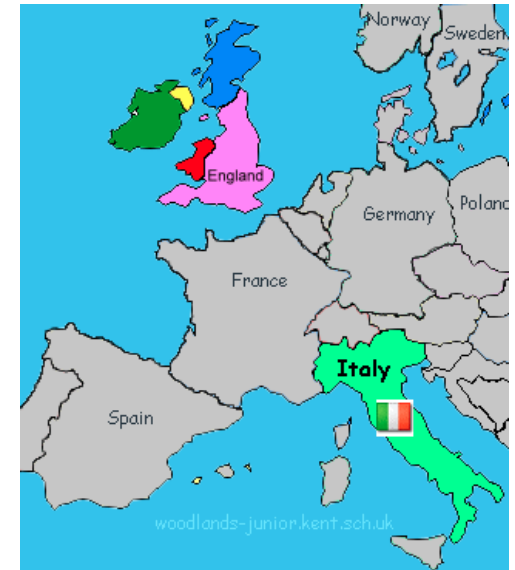


The Romans came to Britain nearly 2000 years ago and changed our country in many ways. Evidence of the Romans can be seen all around Britain!

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!

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



Here is a statue of Boudicca 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, paint or create, your own Roman mosaic!

## 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

### History:

1. When did the Romans invade Britain?
2. How long did the Romans stay in Britain?
3. How did the Romans change England?
4. Explain why Boudicca was upset with the Romans.

### Science:

5. How do scientists classify different animals?
6. Why aren't all habitats the same?
7. What is putting many habitats in danger?

### Music:

8. Can you perform a simple melody on the glockenspiel?

### DT:

9. In DT, how have you adapted your original plan?

### Computing:

10. Why should you only share information with those you can trust?