

# West Meadows Primary School - History knowledge organiser

## Romans

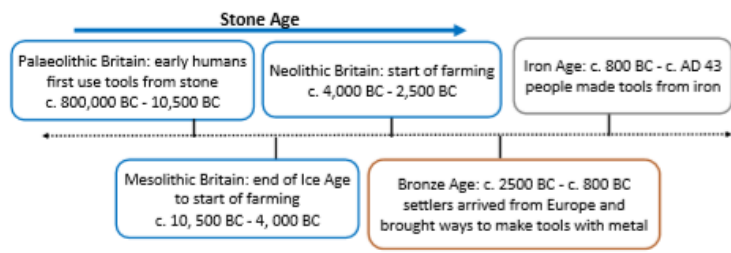


Year 5



### What should I already know?

- The Stone Age was when early humans used tools from stone. This is known as pre - history.
- The Stone Age had three periods - Palaeolithic ('old' Stone Age), Mesolithic ('middle' Stone Age) and Neolithic ('new' Stone Age).
- The Bronze age was a period in time when humans used tools and weapons made from bronze - it began when the Beaker people arrived from Europe and brought with them new ways of doing things.
- The Iron Age was a period in time when people used tools and weapons made from iron. Settlements became larger as tribes were better able to defend themselves.
- The United Kingdom is a country in the continent of Europe.
- The four countries of the United Kingdom.
- London is the capital city of England.



### Important facts

- In AD 44, The Romans capture Colchester. It is the first fortress in Roman Britain and made the capital city in AD 49.
- In AD 61 Queen Boudica led a rebellion against the Romans
- The Romans established themselves in Britain and developed:
  - paved straight roads
  - infrastructure (e.g. sewage)
- They also influenced the:
  - Written and spoken language
  - Measurement system
  - Way of life
  - Cities
  - Buildings
  - Technology
  - Religion (Christianity)
- Roman Britain was a nation rather than a number of tribes.



### Historical Skills and Enquiry

- Describe what life was like for all groups of people during Roman Britain.
- Explain how Britain changed during Roman Britain using a timeline explain how the Roman invasion brought an end to the Iron Age
- Explain key leaders that influenced Roman Britain
- Explain how we know about Roman Britain (artefacts, remains and historical accounts). Study Roman artefacts/tools and explain what their uses were.
- Compare the different periods of time you have studied so far (Stone Age, Bronze Age, Iron Age and Roman Britain) Explain similarities and differences.
- Describe the technology seen in Roman Britain.
- Explain what the Romans brought to Britain and explain the legacy that the Romans left to the British people.
- Describe the causes and consequences of the Roman invasion and then subsequently the causes and consequences of their return to Rome.

