

Ellie's Roman Empire Flashcards

Learning objective: To recall and understand key facts about the Roman Empire and the impact of Roman rule on Britain.

Read the front of the card and try to remember the answer. Flip the card in your mind to check if you are right! Ellie the Elephant has included these to help you study Roman history.

Who was the Queen of the Iceni tribe who led a rebellion against the Romans?

Boudica

What was a 'Centurion' in the Roman army?

An officer in charge of a century (a group of about 80 to 100 soldiers).

What was the name of the language spoken by the Romans?

Latin

What is an aqueduct?

A bridge-like structure built to carry fresh water into Roman towns and cities.

Why was Hadrian's Wall built in Northern Britain?

To protect the Roman Empire from northern tribes and to control the movement of people.

What was a Roman 'villa'?

A large country house or farm owned by wealthy Romans.

What beautiful art form did Romans use to decorate floors using small coloured tiles?

A mosaic

What was a 'legion'?

The largest unit of the Roman army, consisting of about 5,000 soldiers.

Which city became the capital of Roman Britain, originally called Londinium?

London

What did Romans use to keep their roads straight and well-drained?

Layers of stone, gravel, and sand, often with a curved surface to let rain run off.

Name one type of food introduced to Britain by the Romans.

Examples include grapes, cherries, chestnuts, or various new herbs like rosemary.

What did Roman soldiers wear to protect their bodies in battle?

A lorica segmentata (segmented metal armour) and a helmet.