

# Roman Britain: Social Studies / History Flashcards

*Learning objective: To recall and understand key facts about the Roman invasion and life in Roman Britain.*

Use these flashcards to test your knowledge of the Roman Empire. You can fold them in half or use them as a matching game.

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| <b>Who was the Queen of the Iceni tribe who led a famous revolt against the Romans?</b>          | <b>What was the name of the language spoken by the Romans?</b>                               |
| Boudica                                                                                          | Latin                                                                                        |
| <b>What is a 'Centurion' in the Roman army?</b>                                                  | <b>What was the purpose of an aqueduct?</b>                                                  |
| A professional officer who commanded a century (a group of soldiers).                            | To carry fresh water from distant sources into Roman towns and cities.                       |
| <b>Which emperor ordered the construction of a giant defensive wall across Northern Britain?</b> | <b>What is a 'mosaic' and how did the Romans use them?</b>                                   |
| Hadrian                                                                                          | A piece of art made from small, coloured tiles (tesserae) used to decorate floors and walls. |
| <b>What was a large, luxurious country house belonging to a wealthy Roman called?</b>            | <b>In what year did the Roman Emperor Claudius successfully invade Britain?</b>              |
| A villa                                                                                          | 43 AD                                                                                        |
| <b>What were the Roman public baths used for?</b>                                                | <b>What was a Roman 'legion'?</b>                                                            |
| Bathing, exercising, relaxing, and socialising.                                                  | The main unit of the Roman army, consisting of about 5,000 heavily armed foot soldiers.      |
| <b>What was the name of the Roman settlement that eventually became the city of London?</b>      | <b>What is a 'toga'?</b>                                                                     |
| Londinium                                                                                        | A long, loose outer garment worn by Roman citizens on formal occasions.                      |