

The Roman Empire: Vocabulary Reference Mat

Learning objective: To understand and define key historical vocabulary related to the Roman occupation of Britain.

Key Vocabulary

Use this reference mat to support your historical enquiries. Terms are grouped by theme: 'Life in the Empire', 'The Roman Military', and 'Roman Society'. Use these words to help you justify your historical arguments in class.

Empire A large group of countries or territori...	Legionnaire A professional soldier in the R...	Centurion An experienced officer in the Ro...
Province An area of the Roman Empire outs...	Aqueduct A bridge-like structure built to carr...	Mosaic A beautiful picture or pattern created...
Villa A large, comfortable country house or f...	Toga A long, loose garment worn by Roman...	Bathhouse A public building where Romans...
Amphitheater A large, circular outdoor venu...	Latin The language spoken by the Romans,...	Invasion The act of an army entering a coun...
Governor The official appointed by the Emp...	Fort A fortified military settlement built to ho...	Trade The buying, selling, or exchanging of ...
Explain why the ...	Compare and con...	Justify your ans... Was the Roman invasion...
What might happ...	How did the cons...	Using your knowl...