

Roman Britain: 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.

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