

The Romans KS2 Knowledge Mat

Subject Spe	ecific Vocabulary		Exciting Books
centurion	A commander of a group of 100 Roman soldiers.		ROMAN You Wouldn't
emperor	The Roman emperor was the ruler of the Roman Empire during the imperial period.	THE STATE OF THE S	Soldier!
aqueduct	A large system for carrying water from one place to another is called an aqueduct.	Sticky Knowledge about the Romans	USBORNE OFFICIAL ROMAN SOLDIES HANDBOOK
gladiator	A gladiator was an armed combatant who entertained audiences in the Roman Republic.		
Londinium	This was the Roman name for London.	☐ Julius Caesar was probably the best known Roman leader. He extended the empire through invading other lands.	
conquer	To overcome and take control of people or land using military force.	Boudicca was a queen of the British Celtic Iceni tribe who led an uprising against the occupying forces of the Roman Empire.	
invade	Enter a place or land with the intention of occupying it.	Rome was created by two brothers, Romulus and Remus who were abandoned after they were born.	Important Places
Romanisation	When the countries that the Romans conquered became very much like Rome.	☐ Romans used to eat food like dormice dipped in honey.	Colosseum An oval amphitheatre in the centre of Rome which held up to 50,000 people. Hadrian's Wall A long wall built by the romans across the north of England. It was to keep out the Scots. It is now one of Britain's most famous tourist attraction.
senate	Similar to the Roman version of our parliament	☐ Romans used to eat food like dormice dipped in honey.	
Roman baths	A number of complex of rooms designed for bathing, relaxing, and socializing, as used in ancient Rome.	☐ When the Romans came to Britain they helped us by creating roads; a written language (which was Latin); introduced coins and even introduced rabbits to our country.	

