

Year 3 Knowledge Organiser: Romans

Vocabulary		Important Facts	
Celts	People living in Britain and some parts of Europe after the Iron Age.	We now call the people that lived in Britain between 750BC and 12BC Celts. They lived in settlements like hill forts. They were ruled by chiefs.	The Romans had a huge, organised army that included very skilled soldiers.
Chiefs	Leader, ruler or king.	In 55BC and 54BC, the general of Rome called Julius Caesar, invaded Britain. Julius Caesar won some battles but had to return to Gaul (an area we now call France) as people had begun to rebel against him.	The Celts in Britain were disorganised and fought in small groups.
Emperor	Leader, ruler or king of an empire.	The Romans invaded Britain to conquer land, gain more slaves and collect the many precious resources in Britain including metals such as lead, tin, gold and silver. Ultimately, they wanted more power.	The new emperor of Rome, Claudius, decided to invade Britain again. In 43AD he conquered most of Britain. People and their land now belonged to Rome.
Empire	Many countries that are ruled by one leader.	Life in Britain became more like life in Rome. The Romans built towns and roads, which still exist today.	The Roman Emperor, Hadrian, built a wall to stop Scottish rebels from attacking.
Settlement	A place where people decide to live.		
Invasion	When a foreign army enters a country by force.		
Conquer	Take control of another land.		

