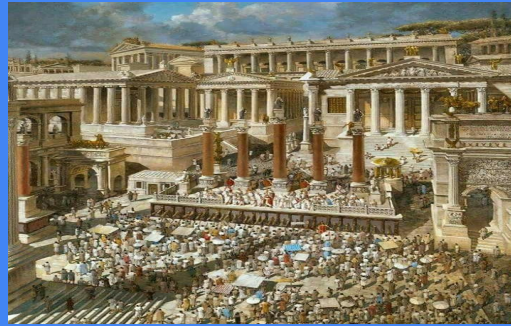


The Roman Empire and its legacy in Britain KS2 Knowledge Mat

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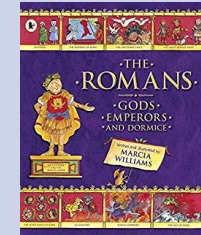
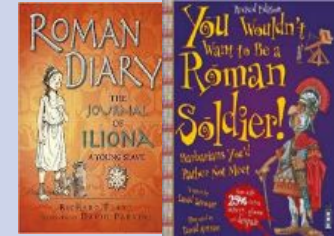
Romanisation	When the countries that the Romans conquered became very much like Rome.
Romulus and Remus	According to legend, these two brothers created Rome.
aqueduct	A large system, like a bridge, for carrying water from one place to another is called an aqueduct.
Pagans	The religion of the Celts before the Romans arrived.
Londinium	This was the Roman name for London.
Latin	The language of Ancient Rome.
Central heating	A system for warming the inside of a building.
forum	A big market square where people came to trade.



Sticky Knowledge about the Romans

- A legend tells that Rome was created by two brothers, Romulus and Remus who were abandoned after they were born.
- When the Romans arrived in Britain, the roads were just muddy tracks. The Romans built over 16,000km (10,000 miles) of new roads all over Britain. The Romans built straight roads so they could get around quickly and efficiently. Roads today are built using the same basic design as the first Roman roads.
- Before the Romans came to Britain, the native Britains (Celts) were pagans. They believed in lots of different gods and spirits. The Romans banded Christianity in 2AD when it arrived in Britain until AD 313.
- The Romans introduced the idea of living in big towns and cities. Roman towns were laid out in a grid. Streets criss-crossed the town to form blocks called 'insulae'. In the middle was the 'forum', a big market

Exciting Books



Roman towns in Britain

- Londinium
- Eboracum
- Caerwent