

# Roman Britain (43 – 410AD) - Year 2 – Spring 1

When Romans came to Britain they **brought their way of life with them**. Most people lived in **small villages with wooden houses**. Some **wealthy Romans lived in villas**.



Romans dressed in **knee length dresses called tunics**. **Important Romans dressed in a long robe called a toga**. Most clothes were **made of wool** and were **white** due to the limited resources. Romans had to make clothes.



**Farming was a part of everyday life**. People would keep their **own livestock for meat**. Romans introduced over 50 new kinds of food plants!



<b>Conquer</b>	To defeat and take over.
<b>Emperor</b>	A ruler of an empire, like a king (who rules a kingdom)
<b>Resources</b>	Something which can be used to make something else.
<b>Crops</b>	Plants which are grown to be eaten.
<b>Livestock</b>	Animals kept for meat or for the food they produce (e.g. milk, eggs).
<b>Cleanliness</b>	Being clean or kept clean.
<b>Settlement</b>	A place where people set up homes.
<b>Military</b>	The Armed forces of a country.
<b>Evidence</b>	Facts or information that proves something is true or happened.
<b>Frontier</b>	The line between two countries.
<b>Archaeologist</b>	A person who studies the past by looking at objects.

Ordinary people **did not have a doctor**, they relied on **herbal remedies** or **prayers to gods**. They believed that **cleanliness lead to good health** so introduced **public baths**.



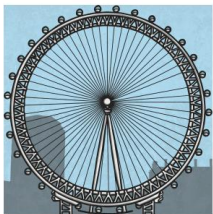
After Romans invaded Britain, the **army began building a network of roads**. This allowed **soldiers to move efficiently**. Many of our modern roads **still follow Roman road routes**.



**Hadrian's Wall** was **built by the Roman army** and took at least 6 years to build. It was the **north-west border of the Roman Empire** for nearly 300 years.



**Modern Britain**



1945 - Present Day

**Victorians**



AD1837 - AD1901

**Georgians**



AD1714 - AD1830

**The Great Fire of London**



AD1666 - AD1666

**Romans in Britain**



AD43 - AD410

**Stone Age**



15,000BC - 2,500BC