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History

The Romans in Britain

Pages 6-11

Everything here is based on our Curriculum Visions book The Romans in Britain.

In this segment we are going to think about differences between the British and the Romans.

Part 1

What did the British retreat to when attacked?

Answer.....
Hill top forts.

Watch the video on page 8. Then write a paragraph to say what ancient Rome was like.

Answer.....
It was a huge city with running water and grand buildings, including temples with columns, theatres, amphitheatre, large open squares with great statues and triumphal arches, large business areas such as basilica and so on.

Part 2

Turn to page 10

When did the Romans invade Britain, and who were the commanders?

Answer.....
In 55BC under Julius Caesar, and in 43AD under Claudius.

What did the Romans want from Britain?

Answer.....
Land to add to their empire, and also raw materials such as wool, tin and grain.

What did the Romans call this new part of their empire?

Answer.....
Britannia.

What were the two first things the Romans did once that had invaded?

Answer.....

They built forts and roads.

What was a good thing that came out of the invasion?

Answer.....

A more stable country (and a better standard of living for British chiefs).

Part 3

Explore

Answer.....

There is no correct answer to this. It is designed to get children making judgements and putting forward their views. However, in general, Roman troops went straight past any forts because they posed no real threat. Occasionally they set siege. They would never have considered losing men by charging the banks and ditches.

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