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History

The Romans in Britain

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

In this segment we are going to think about how the Romans dealt with trouble, both during the invasion and afterwards.

Part 1

Turn to page 12

How was the Roman army organised?

Answer.....

Into legions containing legionaries, with sections of 100 men commanded by centurions.

How did the legions protect themselves from arrow attack?

Answer.....

They made a protective roof and wall of shields. It was called a testudo, meaning tortoise.

Name two different kinds of Roman weapon?

Answer.....

Javelin, sword, dagger.

How many troops were stationed in Britain?

Answer.....

55,000.

What did the Romans call people who lived outside the empire?

Answer.....

Barbarians

Part 2

Turn to page 14

Who led the resistance to the Roman invasion, and what happened to him?

Answer.....

Caractacus. He was eventually betrayed by another British tribe and sent to Rome, where, because of his bravery, he was freed, but had to remain in Rome.

Turn to page 16

What kinds of religion did the British and Roman have?

Answer.....

The Romans had many gods, each controlling a different part of their lives. The British believed in the power of nature and had priests called Druids.

Turn to page 18

Why was Boudicca able to cause havoc to begin with, but why did she stand no chance of success in the long run?

Answer.....

She rebelled in the Civil Zone when the main army was out in the Military Zone. When they came back she was easily defeated because the army was much more powerful than the Iceni.

Part 3

Explore

Answer.....

There is no correct answer to this. It is designed to get children to investigate artefacts in detail and to try to draw conclusions from what they see. It is, if you like, an exercise in archaeology. There are boats, clothes, various weapons, walls and far more.

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