St Julie Catholic Primary School - History

Why is the history of my locality (St Helens) significant?

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Strand: Significant Local People and places. Important local history

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What should I already know?

Local history of Eccleston –Samuel Taylor and Taylor Park

Herbal medicine was used by Mary Seacole.



What was St Helens like before the 1700's and how did it change with the industrial revolution?

Who was William Pilkington and why is he important to St Helens?

Why do we remember the achievements of a man named Beecham?

How did these industries change St Helens and what evidence can we still see in the town today?



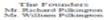
Beecham's Clock Tower















The World of Glass

Sticky Knowledge

Changes in St Helens 1500's – 1700's

1500's Mainly Agriculture

1600's Agriculture and some Coal Mining

1700's Mainly Coal Mining

1800's Coal Mining and Glassmaking

1826 - The St. Helens Crown Glass Company formed, with William Pilkington as one of its owners.

Company became Pilkington Brothers Limited

Pilkington plc. is now one of the largest Glassmakers in the world.

Thomas Beecham was a man who began making Herbal medicines.

Through Adverts the company grew and now makes well known medicines

Beecham's clock tower can still be seen in St Helens town centre.

Key Vocabulary	
significant	important enough to
	have an effect or to
	be noticed
agriculture	the science or
	practice of farming
Industry	the production of
	goods from raw
	materials, especially
	in factories
Pharmaceuticals	Compounds
	manufactured for
	medicinal use.
Factory	a building or group of
	buildings where
	goods are made,
	mainly by machine
Manufacture	to make goods in
	large quantities,
	using machines
Furnace	a space for heating
	glass to very high
	temperatures
medicine	the study and
	treatment of diseases
	and injuries

History skills

I can recall significant people who are important to St Helens.

I can describe how St Helens changed and what evidence can be seen today.



What should I already know?

- Changes in Britain from the Stone age to the Iron age
- · What a monarch/ruler is.

What will I learn during this unit?

- To be able to describe how Rome was founded
- To describe the Roman ruling systems
- To understand how the Roman Empire expanded
- 4. To explain life as a Roman citizen
- To research Roman entertainment (Gladiators)
- To understand Roman religion and beliefs

Sticky Knowledge

Two brothers, Romulus and Remus, who were abandoned after they were born, created Rome.

Roman ruling systems changed from Kings, to a Republic then an Emperor.

The Roman Empire expanded across Europe and Africa and reached Britain in 42 AD.

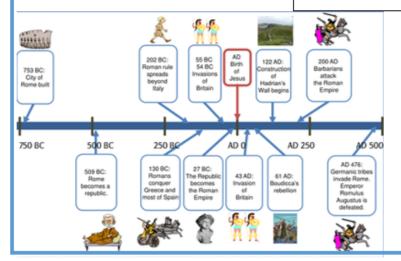
The Romans created Public Baths to wash, relax and socialise.

Roman gladiators entertained the people in Amphitheatres such as the Coliseum in Rome.

Roman people believed in many Gods and Goddesses.

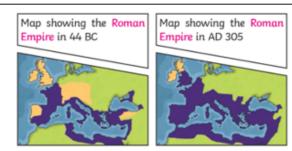


Key Vocabulary	
A period of 200 years	
when the Roman empire	
was very peaceful and rich.	
To kill someone for	
political reasons.	
The name used for the	
land controlled by the	
Romans	
The leader of an empire	
A government where the	
people are in charge,	
rather than the King.	
A man trained to fight with	
weapons against other	
men or wild animals in an	
arena (Amphitheatre)	



Historical skills

I can **understand** Roman beliefs and different ruling systems of Ancient Rome I can **explain** why the Roman Empire expanded





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Enquiry Question: How did the arrival of the Romans change Britain?

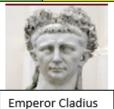
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Strand: The Roman Empire's impact on Britain.



What should I already know?

- Changes in Britain from the Stone age to the Iron age
- Ancient civilisations including Ancient Egypt.







Gladiators

Our Enquiry Questions.

- Why did Emperor Claudius invade Britain?
- 2. Why did the Romans almost lose control of Britain?
- 3. Why was it so important to Claudia Severa that her friend Sulpicia Lepidina came to visit her?
- 4. Why were Claudia and Sulpicia living at Vindolanda?
- 5. How do we know so much about the towns the Romans built in Britain?
- 6. Why did the Romans organise gladiatorial games?

Substantive Knowledge (Sticky Knowledge)

Emperor Claudius invaded Britain for resources, slaves, duty and to be the best Emperor for the Roman Empire.

Boudicca was a Celtic queen who is famous for rising up against the Roman occupation in AD60 or 61. She was the joint ruler of the British Iceni tribe.

The emperor Hadrian went to Britain in AD122. He decided to build a stone wall to separate the Romans from the barbarians, or foreign invaders, to the north.

The Vindolanda Tablets are thought to be the oldest writing by a woman in Latin found in Britain.

The Romans built Britain's first towns. They built lots of towns all over Britain. Towns soon became important places for meetings and trade.

Streets were laid out in neat, straight lines, like on a chess board. In the middle there was a large square, called a forum.

Disciplinary skills

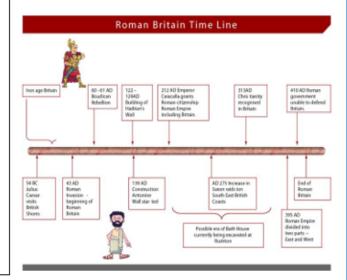
I can describe and explain why the Romans invaded Britian

I can synthesise what life was like in Roman Britain



Hadrian's Wall

Key Vocabulary The name used for the land Roman Empire controlled by the Romans The leader of an empire Emperor To kill someone for political Assassinate reasons. to get or overcome by force. Invasion threat a warning of trouble or harm. to get or overcome by force. Conquer the opposing power of one Resistance force against another. Gladiator a man trained to fight with weapons against other men or wild animals in an arena (Amphitheatre)



Year 4 History Timeline

