

Key Vocabulary	
Emperor	A man who rules an Empire
Empire	A group of territories under one rule
Centurion	Soldier in charge of 100 soldiers
Invade	To enter as an enemy, by force, to take control
Rebellion	A fight against the ruler
Celtic	The people of the Iron Age who lived in Britain
Villa/Domus	House for the rich / house for the poor
Aqueduct	Water channel
Temple	Place of worship
Shrine	Place of worship inside the house
Hierarchy	Ranking people based on their importance / power
Democracy	A form of government where people get to vote

Historical sources		
Statues	Stories	Mosaics
Murals	Artefacts	Paintings

Rocking Romans

Daily life of Romans

Clothing



Men wore a knee-length tunic and important men would wear a toga. Women wore a longer tunic than men and would wear a dress called a stola over their tunics. Boys wore a knee-length tunic and a bulla (locket around their necks) to protect them from evil spirits. For girls this piece of jewellery was called a lunula. Romans wore leather sandals on their feet.

School

Roman children started school at the age of seven. Wealthy children could be taught by a tutor, whilst others went to public school. Poor children could not go to school and were often sent out to work young.



The Romans ate a wide variety of foods, sourced from across the empire. The diets of the rich and poor were very different. They generally ate 3 meals a day and dinner was usually the biggest.



Poor Romans lived in small, cramped houses called insulae. These could house up to 30 Romans. Rich Romans lived in villas domus and they had slaves to run the household.



Roman citizens could work as farmers, merchants, soldiers, craftsmen, entertainers, lawyers, teachers and in the Roman government.



The Romans would visit bath houses as a social activity. For the wealthy, dinner parties would feature music, dancing, and poetry readings. Going to watch the games was very popular and in Rome the famous colosseum could seat about 50,000 spectators who came to watch events including gladiatorial combats and wild animal hunts.

