

# St. Mary's Catholic Primary School



**Subject:** History

**Topic:** The Romans

**Year:** 4

## What should I already know?

- Where Rome is as well as some facts about Ancient Rome (monuments, fights).
- The Romans invaded Britain in Prehistoric Britain time.
- Prehistoric Britain ended when the Romans conquered.
- Julius Caser was an emperor in Rome.



## What am I going to learn?

- How Rome was founded and how it grew into the Roman Empire.
- Countries that were under the rule of the Romans at the time.
- The story of Romulus and Remus.
- How Ancient Rome's society was organised.
- That there were different social classes during Ancient Rome.
- There were different Roman emperors and they had specific roles when ruling the empire.
- What life was like in Ancient Rome and to identify class by understanding how people lived.
- To know what the Romans used as entertainment.
- To explore the life of a gladiator.
- That the Romans believed in Gods and Goddesses and as the Roman Empire spread, they discovered more to believe in.

## Vocabulary

**Amphitheatre:** An oval or round building with seats rising in rows from an open, central area used for sports and other public events.

**Emperor:** The male ruler of an empire.

**Empire:** A group of nations or peoples under one ruler or government.

**Gladiator:** A man in ancient Rome who fought other men or animals, often to the death, to entertain an audience.

**God:** A being that is worshipped and believed to have special powers over nature or life.

**Goddess:** A female god.

**Myth:** A story or group of stories that form part of the traditional knowledge of a society. Myths often use imaginative plots and characters to explain how the world began and why nature and people behave the way they do.

**Mythology:** A collection of myths.

**Religion:** A set of beliefs about how the universe was made and what its purpose is. Religion usually involves worship of a god or gods, and the belief in certain ideas about right and wrong behaviour.

**Republic:** A nation in which those who make the laws and run the government are elected by the people.

## Useful Websites

<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/search/the-romans/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwmpfg8>

[https://www.ducksters.com/history/ancient\\_rome.php](https://www.ducksters.com/history/ancient_rome.php)

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/Romans.html>