Vocabulary
embedded
clause
phrase
dependent
independent
main
relative

Prior learning

1. What is a relative clause?

2. List the relative pronouns.

3. Write a sentence that includes a relative clause.

Embedded clauses

What do you already know?

Boudicca, warrier queen of the Iceni people, fought against the Romans.

Boudicca, a Celtic queen, lived in the first century AD.

The Iceni tribe, led by Boudicca, battled against the Romans.

What do you notice about the embedded clauses?

We do **Relative clause or embedded clause?**

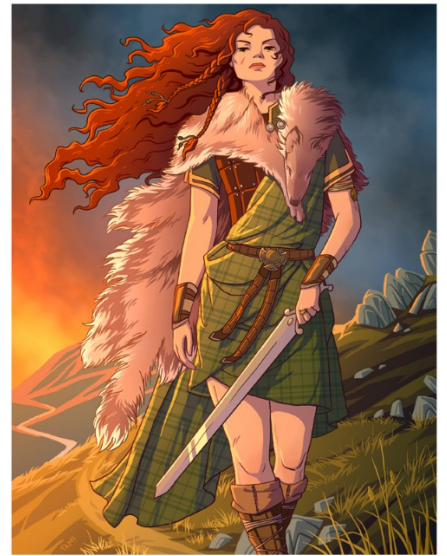Boudicca, who was believed to have long, red hair, was married to King Prasutagus.

Boudicca, also known as Boudicea, was Queen of the Iceni people.

Boudicca, a national heroine of England, massacred approximately 70,000 Romans.

We do

Embedded clause rules:

We do: creating embedded clauses

Boudicca
Iceni tribe
Roman
revolt
battle
warrior
Queen

Main activity:

Create your own sentences with embedded clauses and add these to your newspaper report plan.

Embedded clauses:
- adds extra information to the main clause.
- usually placed after the subject of the sentence.
- separate the embedded clause from the main clause with a pair of commas.
- embedded clauses don't contain a relative pronoun.