

Wednesday 3rd February, 2021. I.II.MMXXI

WALT: Identify historically significant people and events.

Vocabulary

Roman

Boudicca

significant

Prior learning

1. When was the rise of the Roman empire?
2. Name some significant figures during the Roman empire. Why were they significant?

**I am a historian.**



**I study the story of *humankind*.**



**I will consider *different points of view* and share my *own opinion*.**



**I seek to find out about *influential people* and *key events*.**



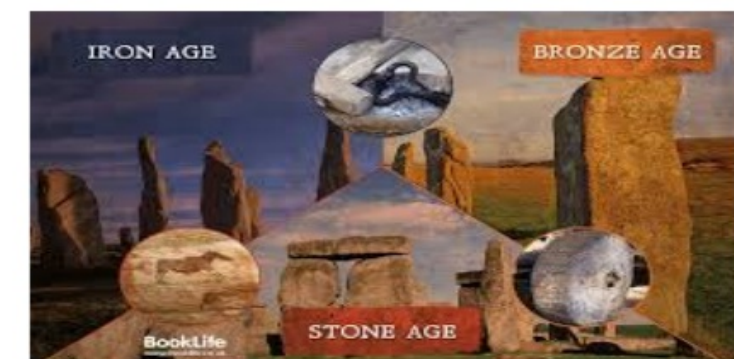
**I will ask *questions*.**  
-who?  
-what?  
-why?  
-how?  
-when?



**I will use *artefacts* and *sources* to help answer questions.**



**I understand *chronology*.**



# Our learning journey...



The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain.



What do you already know?

What would you like to find out?

# Our learning journey...

I understand **chronology**.

I will place events, artefacts and people on a timeline using dates.



I will understand different versions of the past may exist.

I will use evidence to ask and answer questions about The Romans in Britain.

I seek to find out about **influential people** and **key events**.

**Key question: Who was Boudicca?**

I will be able to identify and give reasons for historical events and the impact they still have today.

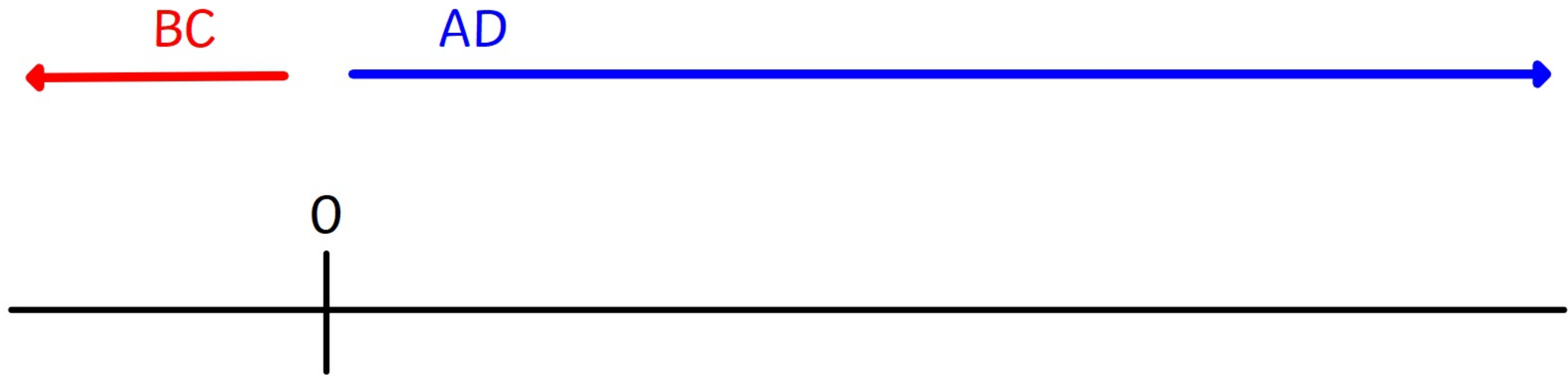


# Timeline

Place on timeline.

Which is new learning?

What does BC mean?  
What does AD mean?



**305AD**  
Roman  
Empire ends.

**250BC - 900AD**  
Mayan civilisation.

**410AD - 1066AD**  
Anglo-Saxons  
British settlements.

**31BC**  
Roman Empire  
begins.

**753BC**  
Rome was  
founded.

**43AD**  
Romans invaded  
Britain.

We do - share findings

# Boudicca

What did you find out yesterday?



Who was Boudicca? Appearance?

When did she live?

Where?

What is she most well-known for?

We do - note taking

# Boudicca

## Who was Boudicca?

Boudicca was the wife of Prasutagus, the ruler of a Celtic tribe called the Iceni. The Iceni lived in a region of Britain that is now called Norfolk.

## Prasutagus and the Roman Agreement

When Romans settled in the southern Britain in AD 43 they made an agreement with Prasutagus so that he would be able to continue as the ruler of the Iceni. When Prasutagus died, the Romans turned on the Iceni. They stole from the Iceni tribesmen, made people slaves and they had Boudicca and her daughters whipped.

## What did Boudicca look like?

According to Dio, a Roman writer, she was tall and had red hair hanging below her waist. She had a harsh voice and piercing glare, and habitually wore a large golden necklace (perhaps a torc), a many-coloured tunic, and a thick cloak fastened by a brooch.



## Famous Speech

"I am fighting as someone like you who has lost their freedom. I am fighting for my bruised body. The gods will grant us the revenge we deserve. Think of how many of us are fighting, and why. Then you will win this battle or die. That is what I, a woman, plan to do. Let the men live as slaves if they want. I won't!"

## We do - note taking

### The Rebellion

In about AD 60, the Roman Governor was sent to North Wales to lead an army. While he was away Boudicca led an attack against the tribe's Roman rulers with several other tribes. Her army were called the Britons.

They managed to destroy Camulodunum (Colchester), the capital of Roman Britain, and defeated the Roman IX legion.

### Attack on Londinium

Hearing the news of Boudicca's revolt, the Roman Governor rushed back from Wales. He tried to evacuate Londinium (London) as he guessed this would be the next target for the Britons. Boudicca and her army destroyed Londinium and Verulamium (St Albans). Over 70,000 people were killed in the attacks by the Britons.



### Defeat

The Roman army regrouped in the Midlands and finally defeated the Britons in the battle of Watling Street. No one knows what really happened to Boudicca. Some say she killed herself when she knew the Romans had defeated her, others say she fell ill and died.



**Main activity: use the website and video links to collect information on...**

Boudicca notes (question prompts):

Who was Boudicca?

Who was Boudicca married to?

What happened after her husband passed away?

Who invaded Britain? When did this happen?

What caused the conflict? Who was involved? Why?

What happened during the Roman invasion?

What information can you find about the final battle?

What happened to Boudicca after the Roman invasion?

Why is Boudicca considered a significant historical figure?