



Class: Pearl

Date of project: Terms 3 and 4

**Project aims:**

What was life like as a Celt before and after the Roman invasion of Britain? Who tried and failed to invade Britain and why? Who succeeded and how?

How did Britain change after the Roman Invasion? Looking at the geography of Britain before and after as well as the changes to life under Roman rule.

How did the Celts fight back? Who was Boudicca? Why and how did she fight against the Romans?

Final project outcome: Sharing knowledge gained throughout project, children will create their own 'Horrible Histories' inspired TV programme to teach others about an aspect of Roman history including composing historical songs.

Science learning will focus on the properties of different materials as well as exploring how humans change as they develop from birth to old age including puberty.

**Learning in other subjects:**

Maths – decimals and percentages; measure; statistics

Art – collage and self-portrait

RE – what is life like for a Muslim in Britain today?

PSHE – Relationships and Sex Education, changes

**Were the Romans really rotten?**



**Significant texts:**

My story - Roman Invasion by Jim Eldridge

History VIP Biography of Boudicca by Paul Harrison

English to include – narrative, biography, film reviews and scripts

**Classroom environment:**

Celtic roundhouse in corner of the room for children to learn inside of, complete with fire and other Celtic features.

Roman ships coming across the room replicating the Invasion of Britain by the Romans with Emperor Claudius at the helm.

Project launch	Roman invasion.	Impact of Roman invasion.	Celts' rebellion.	Analysis of Horrible Histories programmes and planning of own version.	Write and record songs in the style of Horrible Histories.	Filming using green screen and using editing software to combine film, music and text.	Project outcome
Spend the day as a Celt before the Roman invasion.	Who, where, when, why and how?	How did Britain change?	Who was Boudicca and why did she fight back?				Screening of 'Horrible Histories' style films.