

## Year 3 Lesson 3 History:

### Romans

LI: To know who Boudicca was and how the past can be represented in different ways.

Success criteria:

I can describe key events.

I can use historical vocabulary with accuracy.

I can use artefacts, pictures, and stories to investigate the past.

Boudicca was the ruler of a part of England that fought the Romans. We are going to find out why people have different opinions about Boudicca: some people thought she was a hero while others thought she did the wrong thing.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eC7ONgTJGKw>



What does this tell us about Boudicca?

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Would this be fact or opinion?

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Why do you think she is remembered in history?

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Using previous learning from year 2, can you think of another person from history you have studied of whom people have mixed opinions?

**Key vocabulary:** Boudicca, rebellion, Iceni, Roman army, defeated.

Prasutagus dies. Boudicca is now ruling the Iceni tribe on her own. Tiber decides that the Iceni need to start paying taxes. When they refuse the Romans hurt Boudicca and her daughters. The Iceni tribe love their Queen and they are not happy about her being hurt or about having to pay taxes.

### The Destruction Begins

Tiber takes the Roman Army to Wales. Milo is about to experience his first proper fighting as the Romans attack Anglesey. Boudicca asks all the men in the Iceni tribe (including Drest) to form an army and with other tribes as well she marches down to the Roman town of Colchester. There is a battle and the town is destroyed as well as many people killed. She moves onto London and St Alban's and destroys those towns as well. Some of the people in London were warned to run, and Rastus manages to leave in time, but others were killed when the fighting started. Venelli escapes during the fighting and joins Boudicca's army to march North and fight the Romans.

### The Final Battle

Tiber brings the Roman Army back from Wales to fight Boudicca's army. There are ten times as many Celts and they are feeling confident. The Roman Army is very well trained in fighting though, and they win the battle. Many thousands of people die. The Roman Empire has survived.



**Boudicca**  
Iceni Ruler

**How do you think Boudicca felt about the Romans? Why?**

**Do you think she enjoyed being a queen? Why?**