**What did the Romans do for us?**

**Suggested Resources:**

* BBC Teach – [The Roman Empire and its effect on Britain](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3X7D8yz6QFg)
* KS2 History – [What did the Romans do for us?](https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/articles/zx888hv)
* KS2 History – [What did the Romans invent?](https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/articles/z6444xs)
* English Heritage – [13 things the Romans did for us](https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/inspire-me/what-did-the-romans-do-for-us/)
* English Heritage – [7 Ingenious things the Romans brought to Britain](https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/inspire-me/ingenious/roman-ingenuity/#:~:text=From%20military%20structures%20such%20as,were%20often%20round%20in%20form.)
* Historic England – [What interesting flavours did the Romans bring to Britain?](https://historicengland.org.uk/listing/what-is-designation/heritage-highlights/what-interesting-flavours-did-the-romans-introduce-to-britain/)
* Twinkl – [What did the Romans do for us?](https://www.twinkl.co.uk/blog/what-did-the-romans-for-for-us)
* Twinkl – [What the Romans did for us](https://www.twinkl.co.uk/search?q=what+the+romans+did+for+us&c=244&r=parent)
* History for Kids – [What the Romans did for us](http://www.history-for-kids.com/romans-did.html)
* Tes – [What have the Romans ever done for us?](https://www.tes.com/teaching-resource/what-have-the-romans-ever-done-for-us-6405789)
* Tes – [Roman Britain: What did the Romans change?](https://www.tes.com/teaching-resource/roman-britain-what-did-the-romans-change-13075653)
* CGP+ - [Changes in Roman Britain Research Task (Years 3-4)](https://www.cgpplus.co.uk/primary/ks2/history/h2wat437-changes-in-roman-britain-research)
* CGP+ - Roman Legacy in Britain – [What the Romans did for us? (Years 3-4)](https://www.cgpplus.co.uk/primary/ks2/history/h2wat15894-roman-legacy-in-britain-what-the)
* Powerpoint – [What have the Romans ever done for us?](https://slideplayer.com/slide/13025063/)
* Image – [V surprising inventions of ancient Rome](https://www.google.co.uk/imgres?q=what%20did%20the%20romans%20do%20for%20us&imgurl=https%3A%2F%2Fpbs.twimg.com%2Fmedia%2FECkU5S_XUAAQOwp.jpg&imgrefurl=https%3A%2F%2Ftwitter.com%2Fscriberian%2Fstatus%2F1164484955411558400&docid=DgRIrxd0bQI93M&tbnid=F6E11--mMGb8tM&vet=12ahUKEwiM1Krp8qaJAxViQkEAHadTNscQM3oECCcQAA..i&w=1200&h=1200&hcb=2&ved=2ahUKEwiM1Krp8qaJAxViQkEAHadTNscQM3oECCcQAA)

**Suggestions:**

* Students write a letter from a Briton living under Roman rule, to a friend living somewhere without Romans. What would you tell your friend about life now?
* You are a Roman soldier, writing to your family back in Rome. What surprises you most about how the Britons live? Is there anything you can’t believe they don’t have?
* Get students to imagine what life might be like today if none of these Roman influences had ever been introduced to Britain. What might the world look like instead?
* Debate about the best/ more important thing was that the Romans brought over.
* Get students to compare Britain before and after the Romans – what was different?
	+ What kind of building did Britons live in? How was this different to the Romans?
	+ What kind of food did the Britons eat? What did the Romans eat?
* Show the students images of different foods/ inventions. Can they guess which ones were brought by the Romans?
	+ Made better by including traditional ‘Italian’ things like pizza and pasta, but which weren’t around in the time of the Romans