

Knowledge Organiser Year Three

TITLE: Boudicca

What are we learning about?

Was Boudicca a hero or was she a villain? This half term we are going to learn all about her and decide our verdict!

What did she do?

Boudicca, Queen of the British Iceni Tribe

Here are some facts and interesting pieces of information about Boudicca, Queen of the Iceni tribe, who led a revolt against the Romans on Britain.



Boudicca was the wife of Prasutagus, the ruler of the Iceni tribe. They were based in the region of Britain now called East Anglia.

When the Romans settled in the south of England in 43 AD, they made an agreement with Prasutagus that he would be allowed to continue as ruler of the Iceni.

However, when Prasutagus died, the Romans attitude to the Iceni people changed. The Roman took property belonging to the most important Iceni tribesmen and they had Boudicca whipped.

In about 60 AD, Gaius Suetonius Paullinus, the Roman governor, was called upon to lead a Roman army in North Wales. While he was away, the Iceni tribe, led by Boudicca, rebelled against their Roman rulers. Several other tribes – such as the Trinovantes – joined the fight.

We will be writing a biography.

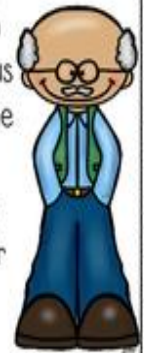
WHAT IS A BIOGRAPHY?

A biography is a piece of writing that tells true facts and information about someone's life. It is written by another person.

A biography can be about a famous person or someone you know personally, like a family member or a friend.



Amelia Earhart



Grandpa Jones

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Key Vocabulary

conquer: To take control of another country and its people, usually after a war or battle.

defeat: To win a war or battle against an enemy.

emperor: The leader of an empire.

empire: A group of countries that are ruled by one leader, king or country.

hero: a person who is admired for their courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities

invade: To enter a country using force.

rebellion: An action against a leader or rules, especially when they are seen as unfair.

revolt: To refuse to be ruled or controlled by people in authority.

tribe: A group of people, often of related families, who live together.

wattle and daub: A mixture of sticks, earth and clay used as a building material.

villain: the person or thing responsible for specified problems, harm, or damage

Timeline of Events

25-30 AD	Boudicca was born
43 AD	Roman invasion of Britain. Claudius was emperor of Rome
43-45 AD	Boudicca married Prastagus
60 AD	Boudicca leads rebellion against Roman occupation
61 AD	Battle of Watling Street
61-62 AD	Death of Boudicca

Where is this statue?

