

# Rotten Romans

## Key Questions

- ❖ How was Rome founded and how did it grow into an Empire?
- ❖ What was the social structure of the Romans like?
- ❖ What was life like in Ancient Rome and how is it different to the way we live now?
- ❖ What is a Gladiator? How did the Romans create entertainment?
- ❖ Who were the Roman Gods? How did the Romans worship their Gods?
- ❖ How did the Roman protect themselves using battle formations?

## Key Places

- ❖ Chedworth Roman Villa, Gloucestershire
- ❖ Wroxeter Roman City, Shropshire
- ❖ Great Witcombe Roman Villa, Gloucestershire



The Roman Empire grew from one small city to cover most of Europe as well as parts of Africa and Asia. This map shows the height of The Roman Empire in 117 AD.

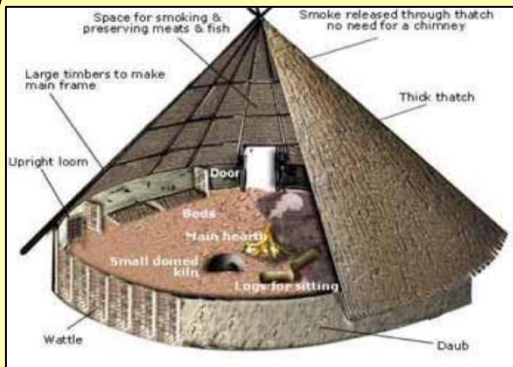
The Romans created mosaic artwork using pieces of stone or gems. They were used to decorate floors and show how much wealth you had.

## Key Vocabulary

- Rome
- Corinium
- Senate
- Plebeian
- Patrician
- Celts
- Druid
- Temple
- Mosaic
- Tesseræ
- Amphitheatr  
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- Colosseum
- Gladiator
- Cirencester
- Tiles
- Worship
- Emperor
- Christianity

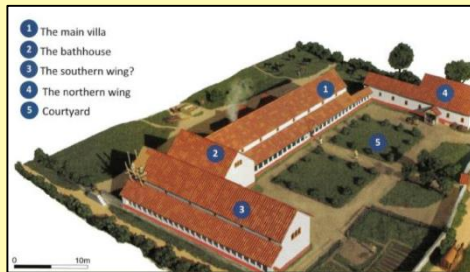


## Houses and Homes



**Celtic Roundhouse** - walls were constructed using timber posts and wattle and daub (woven wattle sticks covered in a mixture of clay, straw and animal dung)

**Roman Villa** - a large Roman country house consisting of a farm or residential buildings arranged around a courtyard



### Useful Links

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zqt34j/articles/z2dr4wx>  
<https://coriniummuseum.org/>  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b0078n4s>



## Key Information

Rome	Ancient and modern capital city of Italy on the Tiber River
Corinium	Land, near Cirencester in the Cotswolds, was occupied by the Romans (probably in 43AD or 44) who built a fort to guard an important road junction and the crossing of the river Churn. The site of this fort was to become the Roman town of Corinium.
Celts	Inhabitants of Britain during the Iron Age and at the time of the Roman Invasion.
Druid	Celtic Priests
Temple	Roman building dedicated to the worship of various gods and goddesses
Hypocaust	Roman central heating system used in British villas to keep out the cold.
Amphitheatre	An open circular or oval building with a central space surrounded by tiered seating for spectators.
Colosseum	The biggest and grandest amphitheatre the whole of the Roman empire. It is believed to have held over 80 thousand spectators!
Gladiator	combatants who fought against each other, condemned criminals and wild animals

753 BC	55 BC	27 BC	AD 43	AD 47	AD 60	AD 80	AD 122	AD 312	AD 410
City of Rome Founded	1st Invasion of Britain by Julius Caesar	Augustus 1st Emperor of Rome	Roman invasion of Britain	Londinium (London) is founded	Boudica's rebellion	Colosseum built in Rome	Hadrian's Wall built	Christianity official religion of Roman Empire	Last Romans leave Britain