

What the Romans did for Britain.

The Romans invaded Britain in 43 AD and left in 410 AD. During the time they were in Britain they brought a variety of new things into the country, many of which are still part of our lives today. This report is about just a few of the numerous ways the Romans changed Britain.

Cement and Bricks

The Romans built many building across their empire from military structures such as forts and walls (including Hadrian's Wall) to baths and aqueducts. Before the Romans invaded, buildings were typically made from timbre and thatch.

The Romans used cement-based concrete for their structures, many of which we can still see evidence of now.

Roads

Interestingly, the Romans did not invent roads, but they developed them to be more like the ones we recognise in modern day Britain. When they arrived, they found tracks that were often in poor condition. The Romans needed to move their troops around quickly and so they built roads in long, straight lines which meant it was quicker to get where you wanted to go.

Coins

During the time that the Celts ruled over Britain, when they wanted something, they would swap or trade for other goods.

When the Romans came to Britain, they brought the first coins with them. These coins were made from gold, silver and bronze and were valued based on their weight. Their coins sometimes had pictures of current emperors on them. This was thought to help make the emperors popular.

These are just a few of the things that the Romans brought to Britain. They introduced many other things such as Roman Baths, foods such as cabbage, onions and leeks, animals such as rabbits, stinging nettles and underfloor heating. What is certainly clear is that Britain looked like a very different place after the Romans had left.

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Subheadings	
Paragraphs	
Introductory paragraph to explain what the report will be about	
Factual information	
Formal language	
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Final paragraph to summarise the key points.	

