

Topic for w/c 27.4.2020 - Wednesday

L.O. To learn about the story of Queen Boudicca and the tribes in Britain under Roman rule.

A chance to learn about some local history!

Listed below are some suggested activities that you could have a go at. You are not expected to do all of them and if you have other ideas then feel free to do them instead or as well! The main thing is that you learn about Boudicca's story and why she decided to organise a Celtic rebellion against the Romans in Britain.

The link below takes you to a video introduction to Boudicca which explains her story and some fun online activities about Boudicca.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkrkscw/articles/zhn6cqt>

The only description we have of Boudicca's appearance is this:

She was very tall.

She looked terrifying with a fierce glint in her eye. Her voice was harsh. A great mass of startling bright yellowish red hair hung down to her hips. Around her neck she had a huge torque of gold. She wore a dress of many colours with a thin cloak over it pinned together with a brooch.'

Cassius Dio (100 years after Boudicca's reign)

You might like to:

- Read the description of Boudicca above. Can you draw a picture of what you think Boudicca looked like based on the description? How reliable do you think this description would be?
- Imagine you are Queen Boudicca and you need to make a rallying speech to the Celts of Britain to get them to work together to rise up against the Roman invaders. Using the word mat provided write a speech that she could have used.
- Make a wanted poster for Boudicca
- Have a go at some Celtic art. Some background information can be found here: https://www.dltk-kids.com/world/celtic/celtic_art.htm
- Listen to the Horrible Histories song about Boudicca here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RwBQDWWjRzQ>

If you get really interested in Boudicca's rebellion you might like to do a mini project about Boudicca or a powerpoint presentation about her.

Feel free to share any work on the class blog or via dojo.

Enjoy learning about the Queen of the Iceni tribe!