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Peterborough Museum Outreach

Boudica (Living History) KS2 Session



During the Iron Age, Britain was divided into distinct tribal areas. This area lay between the Catuellauni to the south and the Corieltauvi to the north, with the Iceni to the east. This boundary land proved a vital strategic area for the Roman army at the start of their British occupation from 43 AD where they initially build a fort at Longthorpe, base for the Legio IX Hispana (Spanish 9th Legion). A settlement called Durobrivae later grew which was inhabited until the end of the Roman rule in 410 AD. But we take up the story in 60 AD when the King of the Iceni tribe, Prasutagus, has died with the promise that his kingdom would be ruled jointly between his daughters and the Roman emperor. However, his will has been ignored and Prasutagus' wife, Boudica is not happy to say the least.

Duration:	Approx. 40 mins.					
What happens:	Pupils will meet Boudica and will hear her account of the story and how the Roman occupation is impacting on the local community. They will be told of her plans to fight back and that she is after new recruits to the Iceni army. Pupils will handle real and replica Iron Age and Roman artefacts as Boudica describes what it is like to live in these times. At the end pupils will be asked to decide whether or not they will join her.					
Maximum group size:	Up to 35 pupils. We can work with one group at a time and up to four groups in a full day (from 9:45am)					
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Cost:	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>£120: one class</td><td rowspan="4">No additional travel costs to school within Peterborough city council.</td></tr> <tr> <td>£200: two classes</td></tr> <tr> <td>£270: three classes</td></tr> <tr> <td>£320: four classes</td></tr> </table>	£120: one class	No additional travel costs to school within Peterborough city council.	£200: two classes	£270: three classes	£320: four classes
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