

# Our Learning Keys

## Reading Skills

Year 3  
Spring 1



### Questions

- What do you 'wonder' about this text?
- Which other stories does this link to? How are they linked?
- How does the vocabulary that the author chooses help us to understand what's happening?
- Which historical facts are found within this story?



### Blurb and main themes

Rome, 51AD

Deri is in prison. The outspoken Celt was heard criticising Rome and now faces execution in the morning. Luckily, his cell mate Caratacus is a very special prisoner indeed - a British chief. He believes there is a way to save both their skins, but first he will need Deri's help...

This story is linked to our history topic - the Roman invasion of Britain.



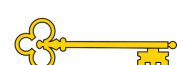
### Links

- History - Romans and their invasion of Britain
- History - settlements
- Literacy - stories of escaping the monster
- Drama
- Writing in role



### Vocabulary

Rome	Britannia
Celt	Roman
slave	chief
captive	imprisoned
outspoken	senate
master	barbarians
druids	ambush
defeat	battle
holy ground	betrayed
execute	crucify
parade	chariot
warrior	emperor
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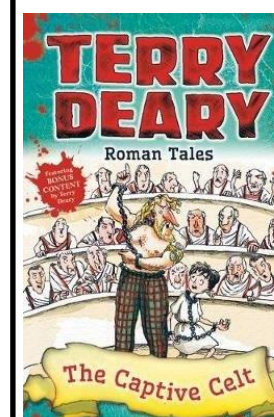


### Reading Skills

- To enjoy a story and understand its meanings
- To understand the themes of the text and make links to other, similar texts
- To understand the meaning of new vocabulary and broaden the children's vocabulary
- Make inferences and justify using evidence from the text
- Predict what might happen using details stated and implied
- Identify how meaning is enhanced through the choice of words and phrases
- Retrieve and record key information
- Summarise the main ideas from more than one paragraph



### Images



Doors this will open...

Historian  
Historical re-enactor  
Archaeologist ●  
Museum curator 🗝

Previously

Poetry

Sir Winter

Jean Kenward

Now

Fiction

Captive Celt

Terry Deary

Next

Non-fiction

The Street Beneath my Feet

Charlotte Guilain