



Nelson Primary School  
Inspiring Ambition, Achieving Success  
Weekly Homework Tasks

Key Stage 2 Year 4

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Ask: I cut 35 cm off a 1m long piece of string. How much is left?

**Spelling –**

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- 2) **Write a sentence for each of the new words**. You can include more than one word in a sentence as long as it makes sense and shows that you understand the word. You do not need to write a sentence for revision spellings.
- 3) **Practise and study all of the spelling words ready for the Weekly Spelling Test.**

New spellings		Revision spellings	
Hadrian	Visible	Disagree	Incapable
Tribes	Sentry	Disapprove	Incomplete
Caledonia	Patrolled	Dislike	Independent
Territory	Accommodate	Dishonest	Unkind
occupied	frequent	disappear	unsafe



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## Boudicca

### Who was Boudicca?

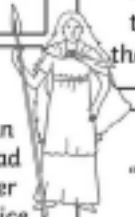
Boudicca was the wife of Prasutagus, the ruler of a Celtic tribe called the Iceni. The Iceni lived in a region of Britain that is now called Norfolk.

### Prasutagus and the Roman Agreement

When Romans settled in the southern Britain in AD 43 they made an agreement with Prasutagus so that he would be able to continue as the ruler of the Iceni. When Prasutagus died, the Romans turned on the Iceni. They stole from the Iceni tribesmen, made people slaves and they had Boudicca and her daughters whipped.

### What did Boudicca look like?

According to Dio, a Roman writer, she was tall and had red hair hanging below her waist. She had a harsh voice and piercing glare, and habitually wore a large golden necklace (perhaps a torc), a many-coloured tunic, and a thick cloak fastened by a brooch.



### Famous Speech

"I am fighting as someone like you who has lost their freedom. I am fighting for my bruised body. The gods will grant us the revenge we deserve. Think of how many of us are fighting, and why. Then you will win this battle or die. That is what I, a woman, plan to do. Let the men live as slaves if they want. I won't!"

### The Rebellion

In about AD 60, the Roman Governor was sent to North Wales to lead an army. While he was away Boudicca led an attack against the tribe's Roman rulers with several other tribes. Her army were called the Britons.

They managed to destroy Camulodunum (Colchester), the capital of Roman Britain, and defeated the Roman IX legion.

### Attack on Londinium

Hearing the news of Boudicca's revolt, the Roman Governor rushed back from Wales. He tried to evacuate Londinium (London) as he guessed this would be the next target for the Britons. Boudicca and her army destroyed Londinium and Verulamium (St Albans). Over 70,000 people were killed in the attacks by the Britons.



### Defeat

The Roman army regrouped in the Midlands and finally defeated the Britons in the battle of Watling Street. No one knows what really happened to Boudicca. Some say she killed herself when she knew the Romans had defeated her, others say she fell ill and died.

1. What tribe did Boudicca belong to and where did they live?
2. Where did Boudicca attack?
3. What kind of person do you think Boudicca was? Find a word or phrase from the text to support your idea.
4. If the Romans had won, do you think Boudicca would have been happy to live alongside them? Explain your answer using words or phrases from the text.



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Thirteen			
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$8 - 2 =$	$10 + 0 =$	$8 + 8 =$	$14 + 2 =$	$7 - 2 =$
$11 + 1 =$	$13 - 5 =$	$17 - 2 =$	$9 - 4 =$	$19 + 1 =$
$14 - 1 =$	$12 - 9 =$	$3 + 7 =$	$5 + 5 =$	$15 - 9 =$

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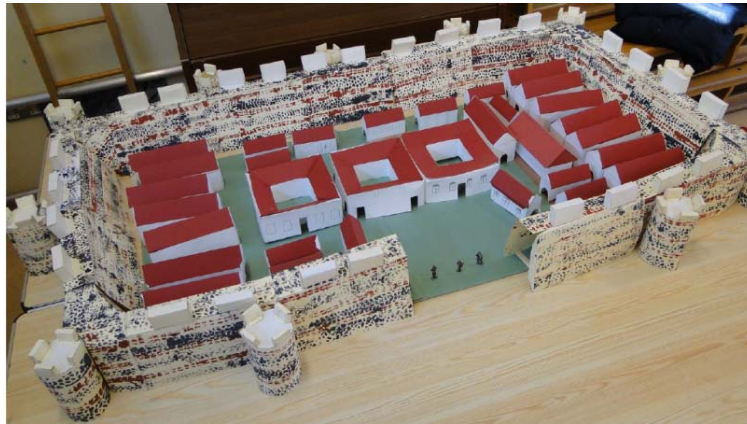


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Roman Fort

 who?	
 what?	
 where?	
 when?	
 why?	

Write a sentence in your homework book using the words you have collected.