## THE STORY OF BOUDICCA

Boudicca lived over 2000 years ago in a Celtic tribe called the Iceni.

> She was married to a powerful man named King Prasutagus and had two daughters.

# These were dangerous times to live in because the Roman army were very strong.

King Prasutagus made an agreement with the Romans to keep peace and the land the tribe lived on.

### Time passed, and King Prasutagus passed

away.

#### BUT! He left a will...

### WILL

I will leave half of my kingdom to my Queen, Boudícca.

I will leave the other half of my kingdom to the Roman Emperor.

#### The Romans laughed at this! They wanted all of the kingdom, more taxes and Boudicca to not be Queen!

So they took away all the tribes farms and animals!

Boudicca vowed to fight back!

Warriors from other armies joined her Iceni tribe and they marched to their first battle.

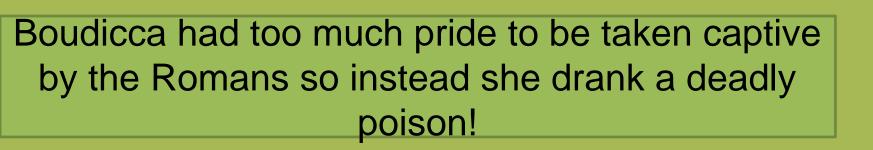
They were victorious in their first battle but as they headed to London, they soon realised why the Romans were so hard to defeat!

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### Roman Armour Video

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The Romans were highly trained warriors with very good battle plans!



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### So what did Boudicca look like?

A Roman writer named Dio Cassius wrote...

She was a tall woman with piercing eyes and a loud voice. A great mass of red hair hung down below her waist. Round her neck was a large gold band. She wore a long, flowing tartan dress, and over it a thick cloak fastened with a brooch.

