

GOLD





NOT ROMAN

Gold is one of the reasons the **Romans** invaded Britain!

Gold was very **expensive**, and they didn't want to pay for it.

UNDERFLOOR HEATING





ROMAN

Very rich Romans had **underfloor heating** in their villas called **hypocausts**.

Hot air from **fires** was blown into channels under the floor.

NETTLE





NOT ROMAN

People used
to think the **Romans**
brought over **stinging nettles**
but this fact was made up
in the **1500s**.

OLIVE OIL

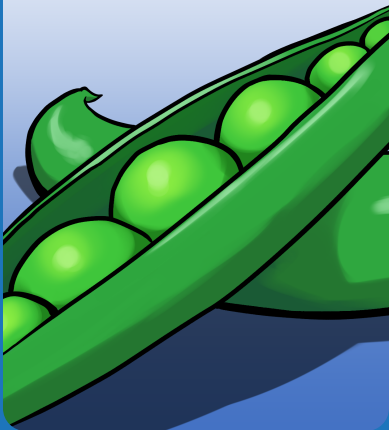




ROMAN

In Bedfordshire and Cambridgeshire we have found the remains of **large jars** (called **amphorae**) the Romans used to bring **olive oil** to Britain.

PEAS





NOT ROMAN

The Romans brought over a lot of the **fruits** and **vegetables** we eat today, but not peas.

In fact, **peas** and **beans** were some of the main foods eaten in Iron Age Britain.

PENCIL





ROMAN

Romans used a thin metal **stylus** to write on **wax tablets**.

Like a **pencil**, the stylus marks could be rubbed away.

PLUMBING



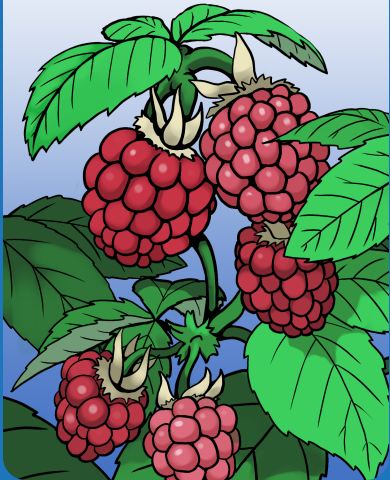


ROMAN

Fresh **water**
was brought to towns
by **aqueducts**.

The Romans also built
drains to keep the streets
and houses **clean**.

RASPBERRIES



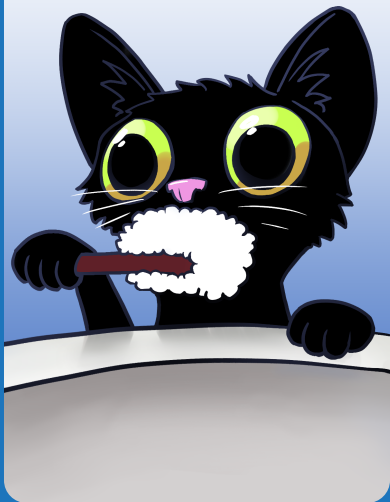


NOT ROMAN

Raspberries
were a favourite **fruit**
for people living in
Iron Age Britain.

They also liked
blackberries!

TOOTHBRUSHES





NOT ROMAN

People in Britain didn't use **toothbrushes** until the **1600s**.

The idea for a small brush to clean your teeth originally came from **China!**

WOOL





NOT ROMAN

Most clothes in
Iron Age Britain were
made from **wool**.

One reason the **Romans**
invaded was to get wool
without paying!