# **Object Elaboration**

# Topic Focus – Boudicca

### To 'elaborate' means to add detail. It's important to learn how to do this in your writing – it makes it more interesting.

We can elaborate on our description of an object (noun) by adding words that describe it (adjectives). When doing this, think of the object's colour, size, material and smell, or even an emotion that you feel about the object. Here are some everyday objects. Write down an interesting description of each of them.



the cluttered, untidy shelf of old books









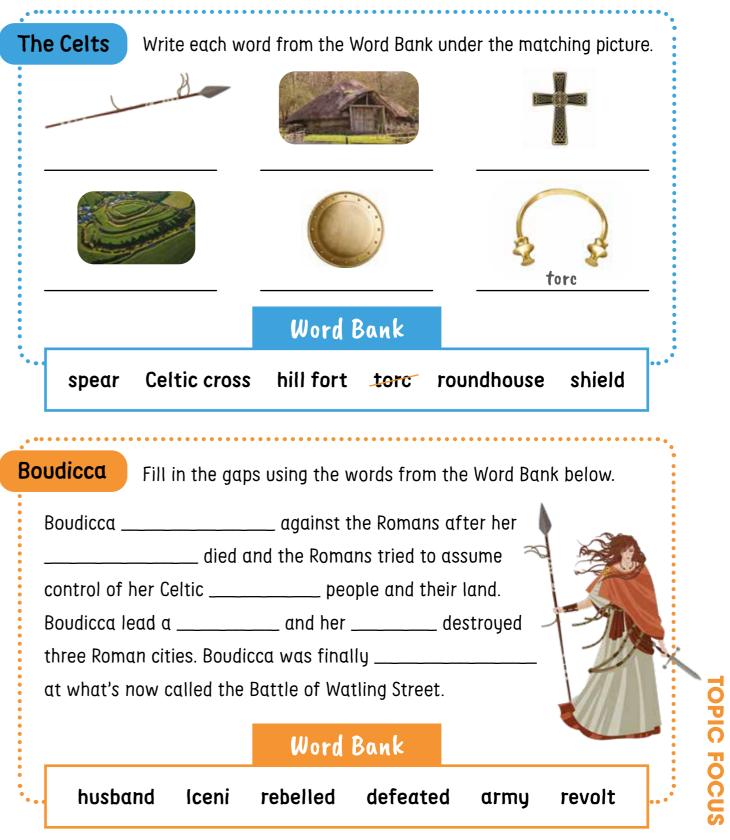








Boudicca lived around 2000 years ago. Let's learn some words linked to her life as a Celtic person, her army and her rebellion.







## Word Maze

# Vocabulary Builder



## Can you find your way through the Word Maze?

To get to the finish line, draw lines from each start word to its synonyms – words that mean the same or similar to the start word. Choose one word per line. One has been started for you.

	scared			cold	
bellow	lay	afraid	whimper	chilly	shatter
fearful	howl	moist	bitter	deny	jade
crush	yell	nervous	allow	denim	biting
dash	panicky	mighty	freezing	unsafe	shade
worried	place	rest	wintry	chase	curl
steal	chat	alarmed	frown	frozen	smile
terrified	cease	cry	cause	cherish	sub-zero
foolish	petrified	plum	frosty	crept	shift
	Finish			Finish	

Copy out all the synonyms you've found! One has been copied for you.

scared
afraid
cold

# It's important to build your vocabulary word by word. Here are some exciting words to use instead of four common words.

There are four common words below in colour, each accompanied by some words you can replace them with. Write two sentences for each section using some of the replacement words instead of the common words.

eat	chew	munch	swallo	w cons	sume	devour
Example:	ecause she v	las hungr	y, she devo	ured the me	al in front	ofher
Sentence: _						·
Sentence: _						
hungry	starvir	ng p	eckish	ravenous		
Sentence: _						
Sentence: _						
drink	swallow	sip	swill	swig	chug	guzzle
Sentence: _						·
Sentence: _						
bite	munch	chew	chomp	crunch	nibble	tear
Sentence: _						
Sentence: _						



