



Unit of work
The Romans

Year group
4

Prior learning

- Changes within living memory
- Beginning to understand the chronology of British History
- Some events beyond living memory

National Curriculum

- NC strand: The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain

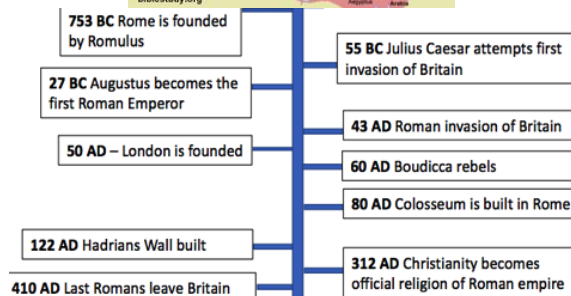
Knowledge/ Skills

Around 2,000 years ago, tribes of people called the Celts ruled Britain. But this was about to change. For around a century, the Roman army had been building an Empire across Europe. Now it was coming for Britain! In AD43, the full might of the Roman army landed on the beaches in Kent. Over the next year it battled inland, storming through hill forts and chopping down anyone who stood in their way. The Romans wanted Britain's precious metals. However, they weren't just a destructive force - they built new forts, new settlements and roads. They spread their culture, language and laws.

Vocabulary and definitions

Word	Definition
Julius Caesar	was a populist Roman dictator, politician, and military general
Claudius	Claudius was a Roman emperor from AD 41 to 54
Invasion	an instance of going to a country or region with an armed force.
Conquest	control of a place or people by military force.
Resistance	the refusal to accept or comply with something.
Boudicca	Queen of the British Celtic Icenii tribe who led an uprising against the occupying forces of the Roman Empire in AD 60 or 61
Romanisation	Adapting to Roman society and culture

Timeline



Significant people –

- Emperor Claudius
- Julius Caesar
- Boudicca
- Romulus & Remus