



What should I already know?

How to place events in time order using a timeline.
 what a soldier is and what clothing they wear.
 That some inventions have been the foundation
 to creating the things that we use today.
 That life in Britain today is completely different to
 life in Britain hundreds of years ago.

Important Facts

Where did the Romans come from?

The Romans lived in Rome, a city in the centre of the country of Italy. Rome started to grow from a small town into a larger and larger city around the year 753 B.C. They were one of the most powerful, clever and successful ancient civilizations ever. They ruled over nearly all of Europe and most of north Africa, including Egypt. It is thought that one of the reasons the Romans invaded Britain was to conquer land, gain more slaves and collect the many precious resources in Britain including metals such as lead, tin, gold and silver.



Guest spot: Boudicca

Born: 30 AD
 Died: 61 AD

- Boudicca was a member of the Iceni tribe who lived in Norfolk. The Iceni were initially on good terms with the Romans who had invaded Britain in 43 AD.
- Boudicca was married to King Prasutagus and they had two daughters.
- After Prasutagus died, the Roman Army wanted to take over all of his land.
- Boudicca and her army first attacked Roman Colchester (Camulodunum) and then went on to attack London (Londonium).
- Boudicca's army was eventually defeated and Boudicca is thought to have poisoned herself to avoid capture.



Vocabulary

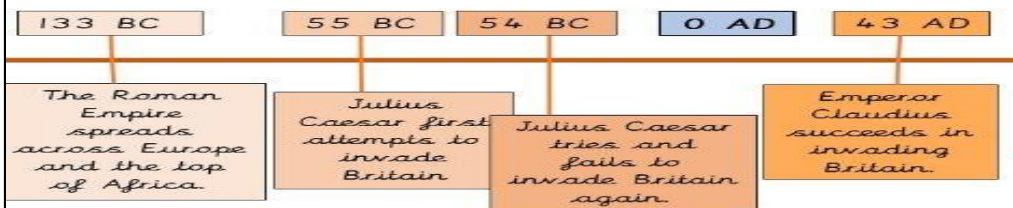
invasion
 legion
 emperor
 amphitheatre
 mosaic
 senate
 celts
 BC (before christ)
 AD (anno domini)
 rebel
 invaders
 settlers
 empire
 defeat
 victory

Diagrams



Timeline

Roman Britain Timeline



Historical skills and enquiries

Place key events in the history of the Romans on a timeline.
 Compare the lives of Roman Britain to our lives today.
 Explore how Roman inventions have been adapted today.
 Investigate the influence of Boudicca on Roman Britain.
 Explore the life of Celts.
 Compare the lives of Celts to our own lives today.
