

Roman Warrior

753 BC Rome is founded. Romulus becomes the first king.	55—54 BC Julius Caesar tries to invade Britain twice but is beaten by the Britons.	27 BC Rome becomes an empire. Augustus Caesar becomes Rome's first emperor.	AD 43 The Romans invade Britain under the orders of Emperor Claudius.	AD 60 Boudicca leads the Iceni tribe in a revolt against the Romans.	AD 401-410 Roman soldiers leave Britain to protect other parts of the Roman empire.
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Vocabulary	Definition
Britannia	The Roman name for Britain.
Celts	People living in Britain.
Empire	A group of countries that are ruled by one leader, King or country.
Invade	To enter a country with force.
Emperor	The leader of an empire.
Conquer	To take control of another country and its people after a battle.
Battle	A fight between two armed forces during a war.
citizen	A person with all the rights and protections of a nation or land. In the Roman Empire, only citizens were able to vote.
Roman Empire	The name used for the land that was controlled by the Romans, including large parts of Europe plus parts of North Africa and West Asia
Chariot	A chariot is a type of cart driven by a charioteer, usually using horses to provide rapid motive power.

Who was Julius Caesar?

Julius Caesar is one of the most famous Romans in history and had a large impact on the shape of ancient Rome. In 46 BC, declared himself the ruler of the Romans.



How did the Romans invasions shape Britain?

The Romans built many roads and some of these routes are still used today- A46

They built stone forts and walls for defenses such as Hadrian's wall.



Roman baths and aqueducts made by stone are still standing.

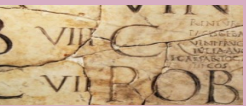


They developed a drainage and sewerage system.

The Romans brought in coins to buy things.



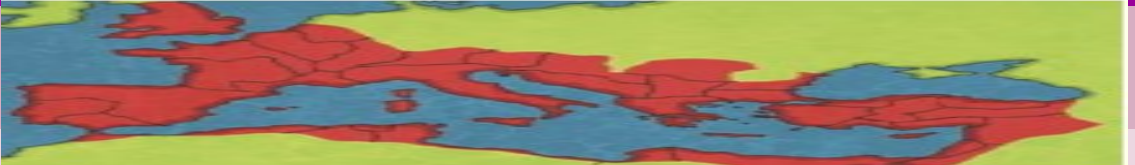
The calendar we use today is based on the Roman calendar.



The numerals developed by the Romans enabled everyone to count in the same way.



Who were the Romans?



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.

Who rebelled against the romans?

The Romans seized the land and wealth of the Iceni tribe after King Prasutagus died. Queen Boudicca objected and she led a rebellion against the Romans. At first, her army was very successful but in the Battle of Watling Street, the Roman army finally defeated Boudicca and the Celts.



How and why did the romans invade Britain?

55 BC- The First Raid
Julius Caesar wanted to extend his Roman Empire so he attempted to invade Britain but the celts fought back and the Romans returned to France.

54 BC- The second Raid
Julius Caesar tried to take over Britain again. This time, he took bigger and stronger legions and had some success.

AD 43- Invasion
The new emperor, Claudius, was determined to make more of Britain part of his Roman empire and started a successful invasion. Many Celts realized how powerful this Roman army was.

What sporting events were poplar in Ancient Rome?

Chariot racing



Gladiators



Olympic games

