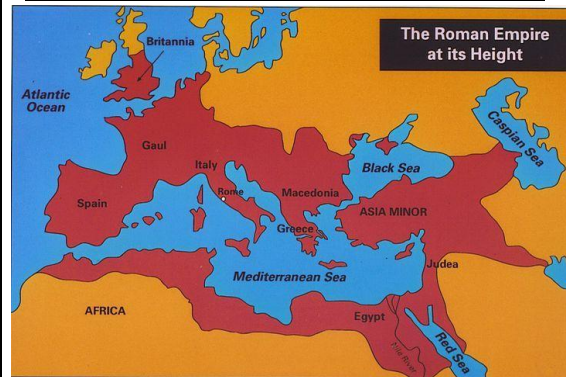


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Key Vocabulary

Romulus and Remus	Mythical twin brothers who founded Rome
Iron Age	The name given to the time period from 500BCE to 43AD
Celts	People living in Britain
Iceni	A tribe of Celts who lived in the East of Britain
Boudicca	Queen of the Iceni tribe who fought back against the Romans
Emperor	The ruler of an empire
Roman Empire	The name for the land that was controlled by the Romans
Legion	A large section of the Roman army made up of 4000 – 6000 soldiers
Invasion	One country attacking another to take it over
Amphitheatre	Where Romans went to be entertained
Mosaic	One picture made up of thousands of small tiles
Gladiator	A person who fought people or animals for entertainment
Temple	A place to worship Roman gods.
Chariot	A vehicle with 2 wheels pulled by horses
Villa	A luxury home usually built in the country for wealthy people

Map of the Roman Empire 117AD



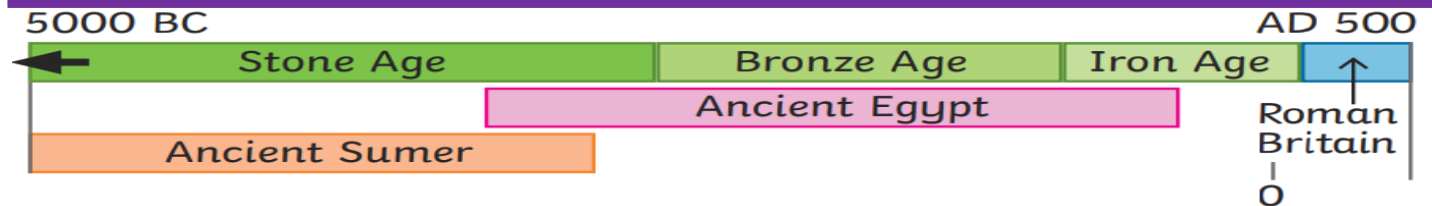
What legacy did the Romans leave in Britain?

- Language – Many of our words come from Latin (exit, pedestrian)
- Buildings – Public baths, amphitheatres and temples can be seen around Britain
- Names – We use Roman names for planets (Mars, Jupiter) and months (January, July)
- Roads – Britain had no proper roads before the Romans came

Key changes and events

753BCE	Rome is founded
55BCE	Julius Caesar attempts first invasion of Britain but fails
27BCE	Augustus becomes the first Roman Emperor
43AD	Successful Roman invasion of Britain by Emperor Claudius
60AD	Boudicca rebels. Tribes led by Boudicca attack Roman forces
122AD	Hadrian's Wall built
312AD	Christianity becomes the official religion of the Roman Empire
410AD	Romans leave Britain and return to Italy

Timeline



Want to find out more about Roman Britain?

Books:

Horrible Histories – The Rotten Romans
 Horrible Histories – The Ruthless Romans
 The Usborne Official Roman Soldier's Handbook

Websites:

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/Romans.html>
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwmpfg8>

Local places to visit:

Caistor Roman town
 Caister Roman Fort
 Burgh Castle

