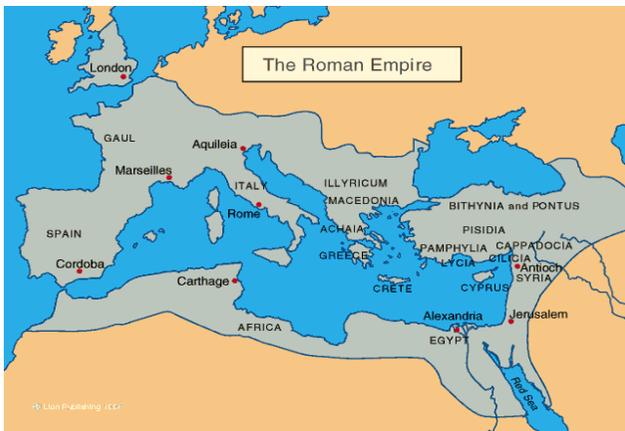


**By the end of this unit I will know:**

- 1 Why the Romans decided to invade Britain
- 2 How to compare the reliability of information sources
- 3 What Hadrian's Wall is and why it was built
- 4 Why roads were so significant to the Romans' success
- 5 Which Roman legacies we still use in Britain today



**I should already know**

After the Stone Age came the Bronze Age and Iron Age. People from Britain were living in small communities in towns and villages.

**Significant People**

Julius Caesar (100BC – 44BC)	Roman general who failed to conquer Britain twice
Claudius (10BC – 54AD)	The first Roman emperor to successfully conquer Britain in 43 AD
Hadrian (76AD – 138AD)	Roman Emperor known for building Hadrian's wall which marked the northern limit of Britannia
Boudicca (30AD – 61AD)	Queen of the ancient British Iceni Tribe that led an uprising against the Roman Empire in Britain

**Vocabulary**

1	Empire	A group of states or countries ruled over by a single monarch
2	Invade	To enter a country or region so as to occupy it
3	Legacy	Something that comes from the past that has a long-lasting effect
4	Celts	A collection of tribes which occupied Britain before the Roman invasion in 43 AD
5	Source	Something that provides information about a historical topic
6	Conquer	To overcome and take control of a place or people by force
7	Hadrian's Wall	A wall built by Hadrian to signify the northern limit of Britannia
8	Vindolanda	An ancient Roman fort just South of Hadrian's Wall in Northumberland
9	Picts	The ancient people who lived north of Hadrian's Wall in Scotland
10	Legion	A group of 3000-6000 men in the Ancient Roman army

