

Roman Britain: What happened when the Romans came to Britain?

| Year 4

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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

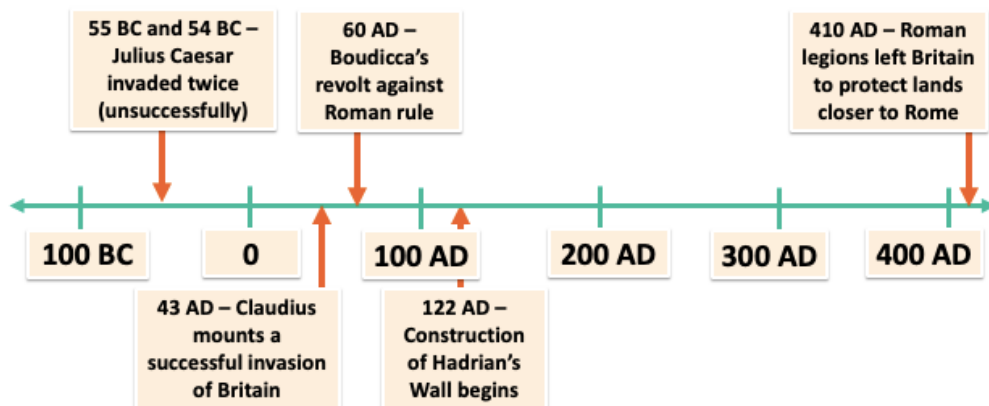


I should already know

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