



What should I know already?

- The meaning of BC and AD.
- What life was like in Britain during the Iron Age.
- Where Britain is on a map of Europe.

Things I need to know

-The Romans lived in Rome, a city in the centre of the country of Italy. Rome started to grow from small town into a larger and larger city around the year of 753 B.C.

-The were one of the most powerful, clever and successful ancient civilizations ever.

-They ruled over nearly all of Europe and most of North Africa.

-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.

-One of the reasons Rome became so powerful was because of the strength of its army. The soldiers were the best trained, they had the best weapons and the best armour. They worked as a team and were very organised.

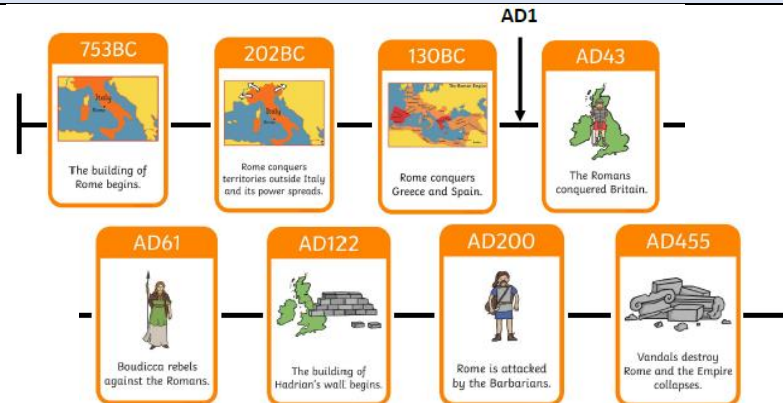
- The Romans left their mark on Britain introducing lots of new things such as...

- The calendar we still use today
- Roads and paved streets
- Central heating
- Aqueducts (water bridges)
- Language (Latin)
- Laws and a legal system.

Vocabulary

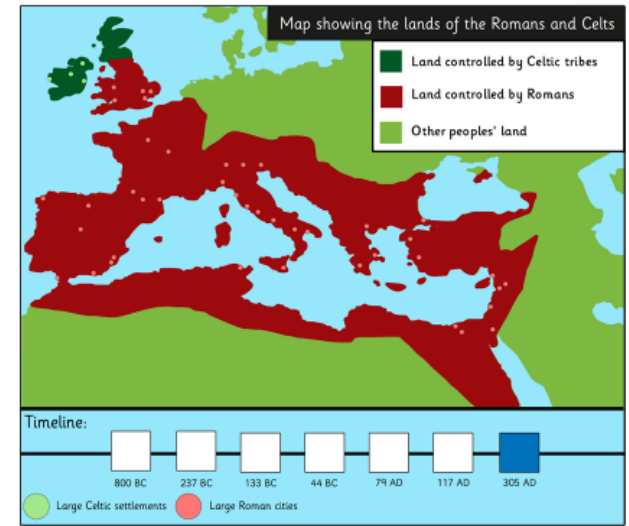
- **Amphitheatre**- where the romans would go to be entertained.
- **Celts**- People living in Britain and some parts of Europe after the Iron Age.
- **Conquer**- to get or overcome by force.
- **Emperor**- the leader of an empire. Similar to a king or queen.
- **Invasion** – One country attacking another to take it over.
- **Legion**- One unit of the Roman army; had 4,000 to 6,000 soldiers in it. Lead by a centurion.
- **Mosaic**- One picture make up of thousands of small tiles (*tessellates*)
- **Rebel (noun)**- A person who fights against an authority.
- **Senate**- The Roman government.
- **Temple**- A place of worship. A house of a Roman god or goddess.

Timeline



Diagrams

Which countries became a part of the Roman Empire?



People and Places

- Boudicca**- Saxon queen who fought back against the Romans.
- Emperor Claudius**- First Roman emperor to successfully invade Britain.
- Julius Caesar**- Famous Roman leader to attempted to invade Britain.
- Emperor Hadrian**- The Roman emperor from 117 to 138 A.D. He is known for building Hadrian's Wall, which marked the northern limit of Britannia.
- Romulus and Remus**- Mythical twin brothers, and founders of Rome.



