



Who were the Romans?

The Romans lived in Rome, a city in the centre of the country of Italy. Rome started to grow from a small town into a large city in 753 B.C. They ruled over nearly all of Europe and most of north Africa, including Egypt. 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.

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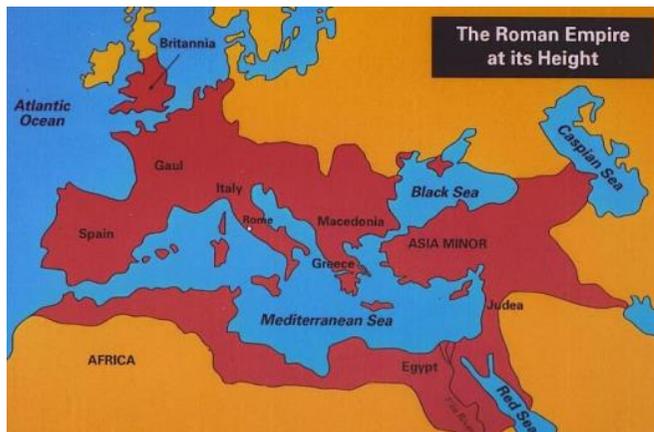
Important people

Caesar - In 55BC Caesar, with 80 ships and 80,000 men, tried to invade England but he didn't succeed. The next year he came back with 800 and again he didn't manage to conquer South-England.

Claudius (AD 10–54) Claudius was the emperor who conquered Britain.

Key Vocabulary

Amphitheatre	A Roman open-air stadium.
Britannia	The Roman name for Britain
Celts	Tribes who rules southern Britain before the Romans came.
Centurion	A Roman army officer.
Forum	A Roman town square.
Mosaic	A picture made up of lots of tiny pieces fitted together.
Villa	A Roman country house.
Invasion	One country attacking another to try and take over
BC	(Before Christ) - Used to show the years before Jesus was born.
AD	(Anno Domini) - Used to show the years after Jesus was born.



BC AD

History Timeline

10,000 – 2,500	800 – 43	43 – 410	1451-1506	1485 – 1603	1570-1606	1605	1666	1805-1881	1820-1910	1837-1901	1920-2012	1927-2008	1955-Present
The Stone Age (Palaeolithic to Neolithic)	The Iron Age	The Romans	Christopher Columbus	Tudor era	Guy Fawkes	Gunpowder Plot	The Great Fire of London	Mary Seacole	Florence Nightingale	Victorian era	Neil Armstrong	William Claxton	Tim Berners-Lee



This is when the Romans were, in comparison to everything you have already learnt!