



Knowledge Organiser Subject: History Year: 4 Topic: The Romans

Key Vocabulary

★ Roman Empire	The name used for land controlled by Romans, including parts of Europe, North Africa and the Middle East.
★ emperor	The ruler of an empire.
★ invade / invasion	To enter a country or region and try to take it over with force.
★ BC or BCE	Before Christ or Before Common Era.
★ AD or CE	Anno Domini or Common Era.
★ Celts	People living in Britain at the time of the Roman invasion.
★ legion	A large group (roughly 5000) Roman soldiers.
★ rebel / rebellion	To resist or fight against the government or leader.

Who were the Romans?



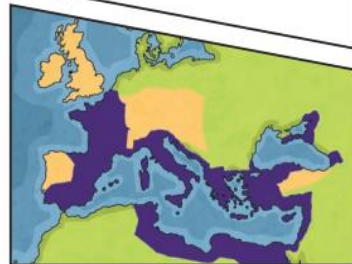
Hadrian's Wall

Queen Boudicca

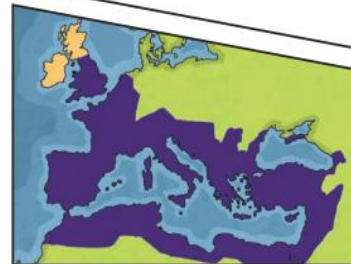
She was the leader of a Celtic tribe called the Iceni. She led a rebellion against the Romans when they invaded Britain in AD 60.



Map showing the Roman Empire in 44 BC

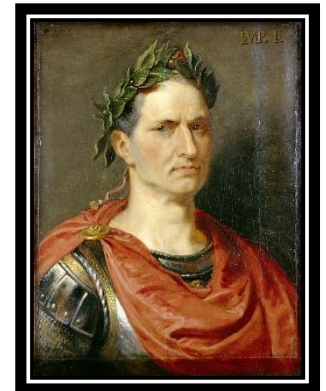


Map showing the Roman Empire in AD 305



Julius Caesar

Julius Caesar was a famous Roman leader. He won many battles for Rome and helped the Roman Empire grow.



753 BC	133 BC	55 BC & 54 BC	AD 43	AD 305	AD 395
Rome is founded by Romulus and Remus!	The Roman Empire begins to grow a lot!	Julius Caesar tries to invade Britain twice!	Rome finally succeeds in invading Britain under Emperor Claudius.	The Roman Empire is at its mightiest!	The Roman Empire begins to lose power.