

Key Facts

The Roman General Julius Caesar came across the sea to Britain. He wanted to make Britain a part of the Roman Empire. Roman legions: there were around 5000 soldiers in a Roman Army legion. Before the Romans arrived, Britain had no real roads. The Romans are famous for their long, straight roads. Boudicca was a Celtic Queen.

Scotland was known as Caledonia The Picts were a group of tribes who had banded together in Caledonia.

Hadrian's wall was built by three Roman Legions



History

Year

Spring

(Romanisation of Britain)



Vocabulary

Word	Definition
Auxiliary	A person or a group of soldiers providing supplementary or additional help and support.
Conquest	The act or process of conquering.
Emperor	A ruler of an empire.
Empire	A group or states or countries ruled by a single leader
Invasion	Invading a country or a region with armed force.
Legionnaire	A member of a legion, in particular an ancient Roman legion or the French Foreign Legion.
Pagans	A person who practices a religion that worships many gods

AD43	AD43	AD47	AD47	AD49	AD51	AD52	AD61	AD69
Emperor Claudius orders invasion of Britain.	Colchester falls to the Romans.	Aulus Plautius who led the invasion of Britain is received as a hero in Rome.	The Iceni Tribe who were not conquered ordered to surrender their weapons. They resisted but the resistance was quickly put down.	Roman citizen colony is founded at Colchester.	British resistance led by Caractacus is defeated and captured.	Roman campaign against the druids in far west of Britain.	Roman army defeats revolt under Boudicca.	Nero's death sparks mutiny of Roman army in Britain.

Knowledge and Understanding:

Children will learn:

- The impact of Romans on British society.
- Understand the changes in society e.g. Roman roads, religion and language.
- Understand why the Hadrian's wall was built.
- The role of Julius Caesar in the successful invasion of Britain.
- The resistance under Boudicca.
- Why the Romans left Britain and how this impacted on British society.

Key skills and concepts:

Children will be able to:

Create time line of key events during the Romanisation of Britain.

Sequence events in time order.

Identify and describe what the Roman Impact on Britain was.

Use a range of sources to find out information on Julius Caesar and write a report on Julius Caesar.

Compare and contrast Roman Britain to today or pre Roman Britain.

Key Questions

Who was Julius Caesar?

When did the Romans invade Britain?

How long did the Romans stay in Britain?

Why was the Hadrian Wall built?

Where is the Hadrian wall?

What was the Boudicca's rebellion?

How did the Romans transform Britain's road.

Key People

Boudicca



Julius Caesar



Emperor Hadrian

Claudius

