

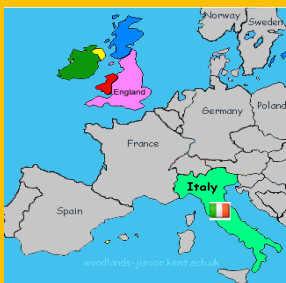


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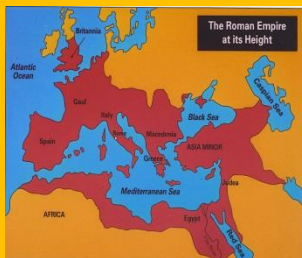
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Who were the Romans?

The  Romans came to  Britain nearly 2000 years ago and changed our country. Even today, evidence of the Romans being here, can be seen in the ruins of Roman buildings, forts, roads, and baths can be found all over Britain



The Romans invaded other countries too. The Roman Empire covered much of Europe, north Africa, and the Middle East.



Vocabulary	Meaning
Celts	Meaning People living in Britain and some parts of Europe after the Iron Age.
chiefs	Leader, ruler or king
Gaul	France
Emperor	Leader, ruler or king of an empire
Empire	Many countries that are ruled by one leader
BC [Before Christ]	Used to show the years before Jesus was born
AD (Anno Domini)	Used to show the years after Jesus was born.
invasion	When a foreign army enters a country by force
conquer	Take control of another land
rebel (noun)	A person who fights against an authority.
rebel [verb]	To refuse to be controlled by an authority.

Timeline:

43 AD -410 AD: The Romans remained in Britain.	61 AD : British tribes revolt led by Boudicca.	78 AD : Wales is conquered.	122 AD : Hadrian's wall is built to try and stop the Scottish rebels.
250 AD : the Roman Empire became very large and they found it difficult to control.		400 AD: the Roman Army left Britain.	

Key people

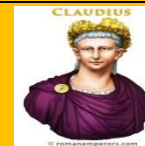
Caesar (100—44BC) In 55BC Caesar, with 80 ships and 80,000 men, tried to invade England but he didn't succeed. The next year he came back with 800 and again he didn't success to conquer South-England.



Prasutagus ruled a tribe in Britain. His wife was called Boudica. After Prasutagus died, the Roman Army wanted to take over all of his land. Boudica went to London to rebel and attack the Roman Army but the Roman Army were better organised and defeated her.



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



Key questions



Who were Romulus and Remus ?



What was life like in the Roman army?
How was the army organised?
Why was the Standard Bearer important?

The Ancient Romans believed in Gods, and there was usually a God for everything in their life. Find out what you can about the gods.



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