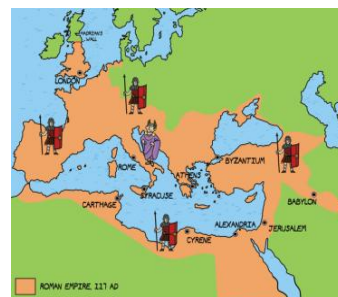


# History: The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain

## Year 3 Summer 1

### Key Dates

55BC	Julius Caesar heads first Roman Invasion but later withdraws.
43AD	Romans invade and Britain becomes part of the Roman Empire.
50AD	London founded.
61AD	Boudicca leads the Iceni in revolt against the Romans.
70AD	Romans conquer Wales and the North.
122-128AD	Emperor Hadrian builds a wall on the Scottish Border.
140AD	Romans conquer Scotland.
350AD	The Picts and Scots attack the border.
401-410AD	The Romans withdraw from Britain: Anglo Saxon migrants begin to settle.



### Key Facts

- The Roman Emperor was the ruler of Rome during the period of imperial rule.
- The Romans attempted to invade Britain twice before they were successful on their third attempt.
- The Roman Empire owed much of its grandeur to the highly professional and disciplined Roman military.
- There were three main types of soldier: legionary soldiers, auxiliary soldiers and fleet soldiers.
- Some tribes welcomed the Romans whilst others fought fiercely against them.
- Boudicca became the leader of the Iceni tribe when her husband died.
- The Romans built Hadrian's wall on the Scottish border.

### Key Vocabulary

Tribes	A small group of people with one leader.
Emperor	The sovereign or supreme male monarch of an empire.
Rebellion	An act of violent or open resistance to an established government or ruler.
Iceni	An ancient British people that under their queen Boudicca, revolted against the Romans in AD60.
Boudicca	Boudicca was married to Prasutagus, ruler of the Iceni people of East Anglia.
Aqueduct	An artificial channel for conveying water, typically in the form of a bridge across a valley or other gap.
Invasion	An act of invading and taking over the land.
Conquest	The act or process of conquering.
Legion	A unit of 3,000–6,000 men in the ancient Roman army.

### Website Links

[https://www.ducksters.com/history/ancient\\_rome.php](https://www.ducksters.com/history/ancient_rome.php)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwmpfg8>

### Enquiry Questions

What is the Roman Empire?  
When did the Romans invade and why?  
Who was Boudicca and why do we remember her?  
What is the Roman legacy and how does it affect us today?  
What was the Roman Empire and what is its impact?

### Historical Skills

#### Chronology:

Begin to recognise and quantify the different time periods that exist between different groups that invaded Britain

#### Historical knowledge and interpretation:

Can comment on the cause and consequence for some of the key events and developments within the topics studied

Suggest why certain events happened as they did in history

Begin to understand how empires have impacted on the world

#### Historical enquiry:

Use various sources and artefacts to piece together information about a period in history

### Why don't you...

- Create a portrait of what you believe Boudicca may have looked like?
- Research and map out your own timeline of the main events in Roman history?
- Write a report on Roman soldiers?

### Historical Concepts

**Empire** – An understanding of the chronology of empires and how they have influenced and affected the world as we know it today. Through a study of the impact and legacy of different empires, our pupils will gain an understanding of the term grounded in chronological understanding and knowledge.

**Significance** – Understanding how some events, ideas or people have had such a long-lasting impact on the world that they could be significant. Not all things are significant for the same reasons as other things and in this concept, children can see the range of reasons why certain people, places and events were significant then and now.