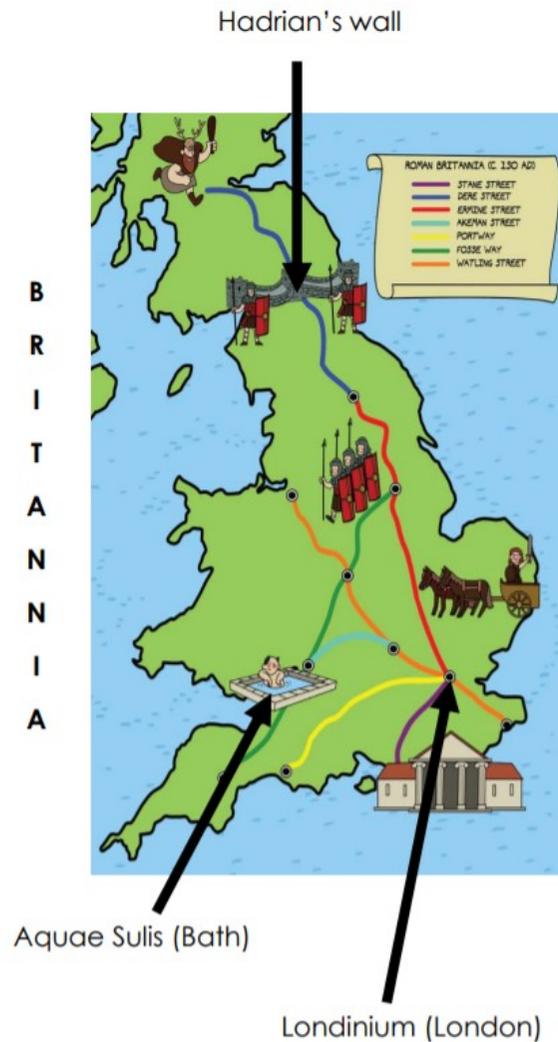


When in Rome

Roman Britain



Important Dates

753 BC: Rome is founded by Romulus

60 AD: tribes lead by Boudicca attack Roman force.

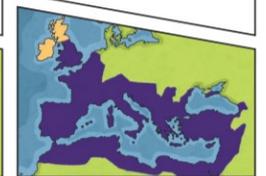
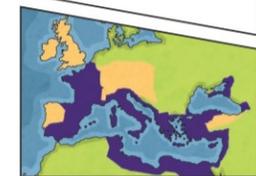
55 BC: Julius Caesar attempts first invasion of Britain

410 AD: Romans leave Britain and return to Italy

27 BC: Augustus became the first Roman Emperor

Map showing the Roman Empire in 44 BC

Map showing the Roman Empire in AD 305



43 AD: Roman invasion of Britain

Historical Vocabulary

| | | | |
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| Ampitheatre | A Roman open-air stadium. | Senate | The Roman government. |
| Britannia | The Roman name for Britain. | Caledonia | The Roman name for Scotland. |
| Celts | Tribes who ruled Britannia before the Romans arrived. | Emperor | Ruler of an Empire. |
| Centurion | A Roman army officer. | Inceni | A tribe of Celts that lived in the East of Britain. |
| Forum | A Roman town square. | Picts | Tribes for Caledonia. |
| Villa | A Roman country house | Roman Empire | The name used to describe the land controlled by the Romans across the world. |
| Legion | A unit of the Roman army. | Mosaic | A picture made up of lots of tiny pieces joined together. |

Boudicca



Claudius



Julius Caesar



Where did the Romans come from?

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 larger and larger city around the year 753 B.C. They were one of the most powerful, clever and successful ancient civilizations ever. 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.



The Romans built elaborately designed Roman Baths, Many of which you can still visit today.



The Colosseum is an amphitheatre built in Rome under the Flavian emperors of the Roman Empire.



The Roman Forum, is a forum surrounded by the ruins of several important ancient government buildings.