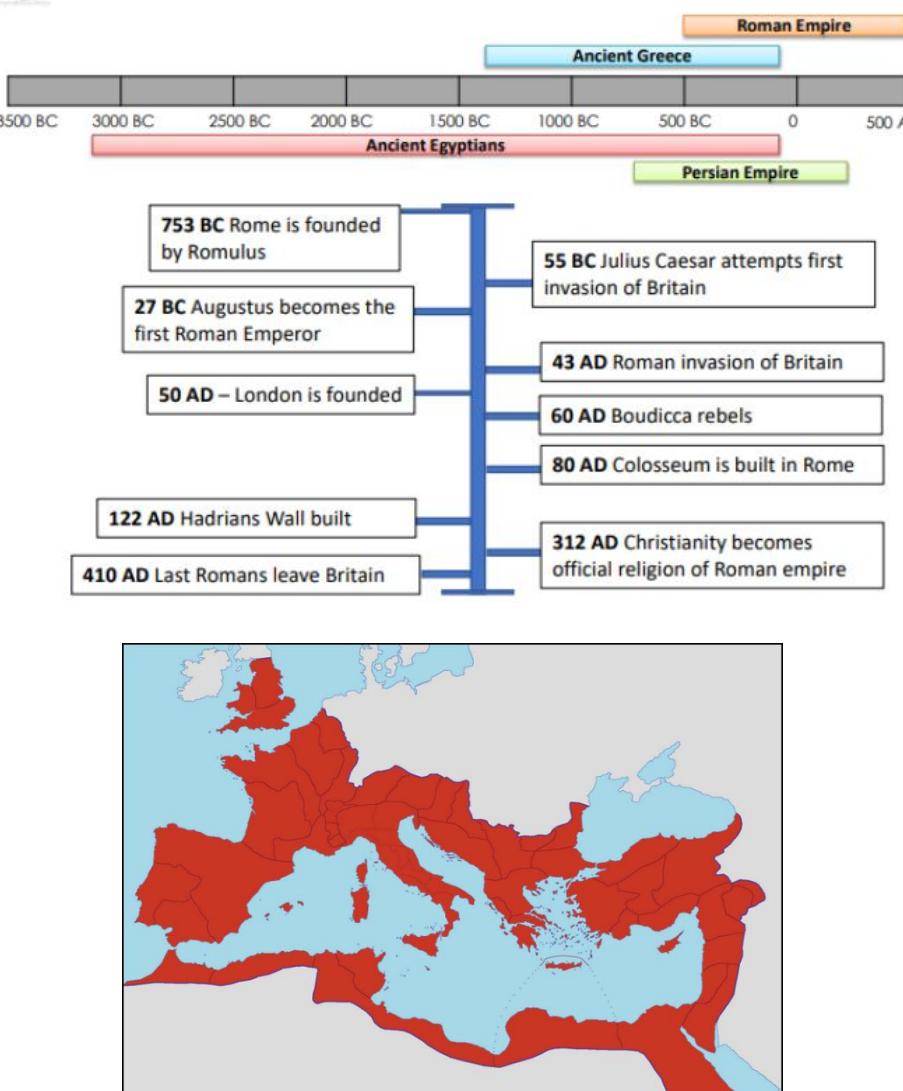


History Knowledge Organiser

Roman Britain: What happened when the Romans came to Britain?

Key Vocabulary		 <p>The timeline shows the timeline of Roman Britain from 753 BC to 410 AD. It includes events such as the founding of Rome, Julius Caesar's invasions, the first Roman Emperor, the Roman invasion of Britain, the founding of London, Boudicca's rebellion, the construction of Hadrian's Wall, and the last Romans leaving Britain. The map shows the Roman Empire at its peak, with Britain highlighted in red.</p>	Sticky Knowledge
Term	Definition		
Invade	to enter and take over a country through force		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Due to the resistance of the Roman army in the north of Britain, the Romans built a wall (73 miles long) across England. This was Hadrian's Wall.
Conquer	to defeat and take over through force		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In a few years, the Romans had control of much of southern England and, in 30 years, much of the west and Wales.
Empire	a group of countries ruled over by another country		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> However, their dominance was much less in the north, especially in Scotland. Overall, the Romans had control of about three-quarters of Britain.
Centurion	Roman centurions were the backbone of the Roman army, professional career officers commanding a unit of about 80 soldiers (a century), responsible for discipline, training, and leading troops in battle		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Romans first came to Britain in 55 and 54 BC when Julius Caesar decided to teach the Britons a lesson for supporting the Gauls. However, they did not stay in Britain until Claudius invaded in 43 AD.
Celts	The Celts were diverse Iron Age peoples across Europe (c. 800 BCE - 43 CE) known for similar languages, art, and culture, not a single nation, spreading from Central Europe to Britain & Ireland, defined by		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only Roman citizens could serve in the legions, but there were also many auxiliaries – many of them not actually from Rome.

	Celtic languages (like Welsh, Gaelic)		
Garison	A garrison is a body of troops stationed to guard a place, or the place itself (like a fort, base, or town) where they live and work		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Romans build many large towns and cities across Britain, including Colchester, Londinium, Corinium and York.
Legions	A legion primarily refers to the ancient Roman army's largest military unit, comprising thousands of citizen-soldiers with distinct numbers, names, and standards		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Romans first came to Britain in 55 and 54 BC when Julius Caesar decided to teach the Britons a lesson for supporting the Gauls. However, they did not stay in Britain until Claudius invaded in 43 AD. • The Romans first came to Britain in 55 and 54 BC when Julius Caesar decided to teach the Britons a lesson for supporting the Gauls. However, they did not stay in Britain until Claudius invaded in 43 AD.
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