

# ROMAN EMPIRE



305 AD

 Celt territory  
 Roman territory

## What they left behind:

- Roads
- Number System (Roman Numerals)
- Architecture (baths, villas, towns)
- Language
- Government and Law
- Christianity

## Key Vocabulary:

<b>Celts</b>	The inhabitants that the Romans fought to take over Britain
<b>legion</b>	The main unit of a Roman Army
<b>legacy</b>	something that happened in the past or that comes from someone in the past
<b>AD (Anno Domini)</b>	The year of our Lord (Jesus Christ). After Jesus was born.
<b>BC (Before Christ)</b>	Before Jesus was born.
<b>centurion</b>	Senior soldier in charge of a group of Roman soldiers
<b>empire</b>	A group of countries ruled by a single state (See map-The red was The Roman Empire)
<b>emperor</b>	The ruler of an empire
<b>conquer</b>	To take control over
<b>invade</b>	To enter a place in order to take control of it

## Roman Timeline:



**753 BC**  
The building of Rome begins - According to legend, Ancient Rome was founded by the two brothers, Romulus and Remus



**510 BC**  
Rome becomes a republic - The people of Rome overthrow their conquerors so they can elect their own government to rule.



**130 BC**  
The Romans conquer Greece and most of Spain to expand their empire.



**54 BC**  
Caesar invades Britain - Emperor Julius Caesar leads the first invasion of Britain. He wins a battle against the Celts but takes his troops back home.



**0 BC / AD**  
Jesus is born.



**AD 43**  
The Romans invade Britain - Emperor Claudius organises the final and successful Roman invasion of Britain.



**61 AD**  
Boudicca's rebellion - A Celtic Queen of Britain, leads a revolt against Rome. Her army destroy the capital of Roman Britain but she is defeated.



**71 AD**  
The Romans conquer northern England and take control of the land.



**122 AD**  
The Romans begin building Hadrian's wall to keep the unconquered Scots out of England.



**235 - 285 AD**  
Over 20 Roman emperors are killed during this time. Emperors usually fought in their own armies so it was a dangerous job.



**410 AD**  
Roman rule in Britain ends - The Romans left Britain to defend their homeland in Italy which was being threatened by barbarians.



**455 AD**  
The Sack of Rome - Vandals destroy Rome. This was the first time Rome had been defeated in nearly 800 years.

## Key People:



**Julia Caesar: (100BC-44BC)**  
Roman leader who tried to invade Britain twice. He was unsuccessful both times.



**Emperor Claudius: (10AD-54AD)**  
Claudius was the first Roman Emperor who conquered Britain.



**Boudicca: (30AD-62AD)**  
Queen of the British Celtic Iceni tribe who led an uprising against the Roman Empire.