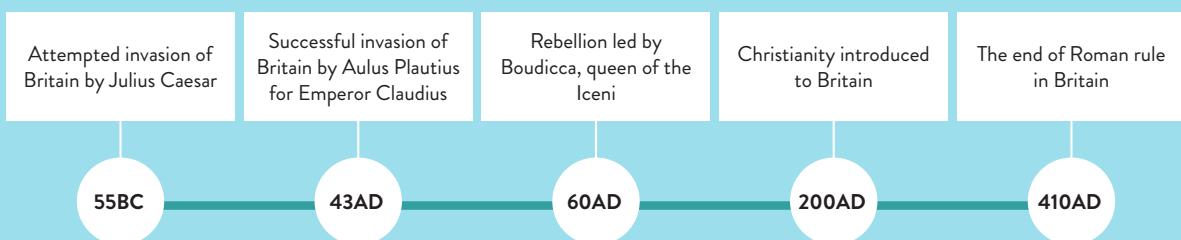


# Roman Britain

## Key Facts

- Before the Roman conquest, Britain was a collection of Celtic tribes people.
- Rome was founded in Italy by Romulus in 753 BC. Romulus was one of a pair of twins. He killed his brother Remus during a disagreement of where to build the city.
- The Roman Empire spread across Europe, Parts of Asia and North Africa.
- Roman Britain was a province of the Roman Empire from 43 to 410AD.
- In 60BC, Boudicca, Queen of the Iceni tribe, led a rebellion against Roman rule. She defeated the Romans at Colchester, St Albans and London before they finally won at the Battle of Watling Street.
- The Romans built Hadrian's wall to keep the Scottish tribes out of England.
- The Romans worshipped many different Gods and Goddesses, including Jupiter, Juno, Mars and Diana.
- In around 200AD Emperor Constantine made Christianity the religion of the Roman Empire.
- There was a significant African-Roman settlement in York, where the remains of Julia Tertia, known as Ivory Bangle Lady, were discovered in 1901.
- The Romans made significant changes to Britain: they built brick houses, roads and towns, introduced Christianity, laid the foundations of our legal system and influenced our language.

## Timeline of key events



### Historical Skills



- Investigate the Roman Empire's impact on Britain
- Consider the power of the Roman Army.
- Investigate British resistance e.g. Boudicca and the Iceni tribe.
- Explore the 'Romanisation' of Britain: the impact of technology and culture/beliefs.

### Concepts



- **agriculture:** the system of farming.
- **invader:** someone who enters another country by force.
- **settler:** someone who decides to live in a different place to that in which they were born.
- **empire:** a group of countries under one ruler.
- **resistance:** standing up to invaders.

### The Roman Legacy



- **Towns and roads** e.g. Bath, St Albans, Chester.
- **Inventions:** central heating, aqueducts, toilets, sewers
- **Language, numbers & laws**
- **Christianity**
- **Coins**
- **Entertainment:** public baths, ampitheatres

## Key People

- **Julius Caesar:** a Roman leader
- **Emperor Claudius:** the Emperor at the time of the successful invasion of Britain in 43 BC.

- **Aulus Plautius:** Roman general who led the successful invasion in 43 BC.
- **Tacitus:** Roman historian and source of much of our information about the Romans.

- **Boudicca:** Celtic queen of the Iceni tribe Septimus Severus – An African-Roman general based in York.
- **Julia Tertia:** Africa-Roman settler known as ivory Bangle Lady.