

Rotten Romans

Celts	People living in Britain
Emperor	The ruler of an empire
Legion	A large group of 5,120 soldiers.
Invasion	To enter a country to take it over.
Settle	To make a permanent home somewhere.
Legacy	Something left over from a civilisation.
Conquer	To take control by force
Revolt	People joining together to fight against the person in charge.

What is a source?

A **primary source** is something that gives a first-hand account from the period of history. A **secondary source** describes an event after the period of history, using primary sources as evidence. Historians evaluate the 'degree of reliability' of a source.

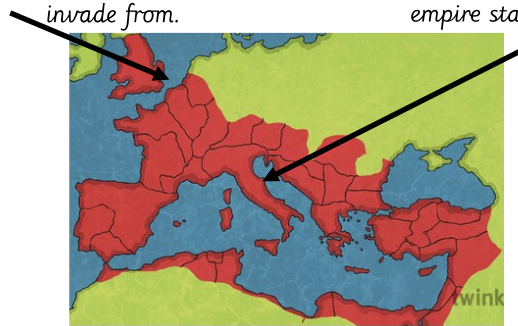
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Where in the World?

This is where Caesar tried to invade from.

This is Rome, where the empire started.



This map shows how much of the continent was ruled by the Roman Empire at the height of their power.

Fabulous Facts

1. The Romans invaded Britain in AD 43 and settled here until AD 410.
2. The Romans invaded Britain because they wanted Britain's precious metals such as gold, tin and iron and its cattle.
3. The Celts ruled Britain before the Romans invaded. Some Celts agreed to obey Roman laws and kept their kingdoms in return.
4. In AD 60, Queen Boudicca, leader of the Iceni tribe, chose to fight the Romans.
5. Romans built new cities, roads, villas and baths in Britain.

Horrible Histories



Daily Life In Roman Britain, men and women were not equal. Men could have any job but women ran the household. Education was only for young boys. They learnt to read and write in Latin to prepare for the army. Girls had to make do listening to stories and songs.

The Roman Army

20 year old men could join the army but had to stay for 25 years and could not marry. Lots of boys joined because it paid well and you got a gift of land when you retired.



Boudicca was unhappy when the Romans tried to take land away from her and her daughters. She led a revolt against the Roman army, burning down lots of important cities.



Legacies The Romans introduced many new ideas to Britain. They built long straight roads, baths to bathe in and underfloor heating. They built Hadrian's wall to stop the Celts attacking.

Timeline of important events:

55 BC Julius Caesar attempted to extend the empire to Britain but the Celts fought him back.



BC AD

AD 43 The new emperor, Claudius, successfully invaded Britain.



AD 60 The Celts, led by Boudicca, tried to resist the Roman invasions but they eventually lost.



AD 122 The emperor Hadrian ordered that a wall be built to protect the Romans land.



AD 410 The end of the Roman Empire in Britain.

