



Romans

Timeline

BC 753	BC 202	BC 133	BC 55	BC 54	AD 43	AD 122	AD 410
The building of Rome begins.	Rome conquers territories outside of Italy.	The Roman empire spreads across Europe and the top of Africa.	Julius Caesar first attempts to invade Britain.	Julius Caesar tries and fails to invade Britain again.	Emperor Claudius succeeds in invading Britain.	The building of Hadrian's wall begins.	Roman rule in Britain ends.

Key Vocabulary

Invaded	To enter a place by force.
Empire	an extensive group of states or countries ruled over by a single monarch.
Emperor	The ruler of an empire.
BC	The years 'before Christ'
AD	Anno Domini—in the year of the Lord.
Retaliation	The action of returning a military attack.
Roman empire	Land controlled by the Romans.
Legion	A large section of the Roman army made up of 5000 soldiers.



Key Facts



- Early Romans believed in many gods and goddesses.
- The Romans wanted resources that Britain had.
- Julius Caesar tried to invade Britain, but failed...twice.
- Claudius (the new emperor) had a successful invasion of Britain.

Julius Caesar

Julius Caesar was born in Rome on 12 or 13 July 100 BC into the prestigious Julian clan. He was a Roman general and politician who named himself dictator of the Roman Empire, a rule that lasted less than one year before he was famously assassinated by political rivals in 44 B.C. He tried to invade Britain twice and failed.

