

The Romans in Britain

Timeline

55 BC	Julius Caesar heads first Roman Invasion but later withdraws
44 BC	Julius Caesar is murdered in Rome
43 AD	Romans invade Britain and it becomes part of the Roman Empire
50 AD	London is founded
61 AD	Boudicca leads the Iceni in revolt against the Romans
70 AD	The Romans conquer Wales and the North
76 AD	The Emperor Hadrian is born
80 AD	The Colosseum of Rome is built
122-128 AD	Emperor Hadrian builds a wall on the Scottish border
140 AD	The Romans conquer Scotland
306 AD	Constantine the Great declared Emperor at York
401 - 410 AD	The Romans withdraw from Britain: Anglo-Saxon migrants begin to settle



Key Vocabulary

Aqueduct - A manmade channel used for delivering water to Roman towns

Barbarian - A term used used by the Romans to refer to people who lived outside the Roman Empire

Century - A division of the Roman army made up of 80 soldiers and led by a centurion

Consul - The highest position in the Roman government

Emperor - The leader of an empire

Gladiator - A person who fought for the entertainment of Roman audiences

Legion - The main unit of the Roman army

Senate - A group of prestigious men who advised the consuls.