



### Key questions:

Who were the Romans?  
Why and when did they invade?  
What impact did they have on Britain?



Julius Caesar



Emperor Claudius

### Links to other learning:

Greek and Roman Gods (Y4)

# Roman Britain

## History Y3: The Romans in Britain

### Key Events and Facts

The Romans originated from Rome, a city in the centre of Italy. In **August 55 BCE**, the Roman general, Julius Caesar invaded Britain but did not succeed.

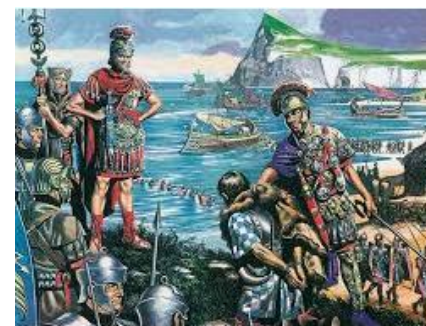
The following summer (**54 BCE**), Caesar came back to Britain but again returned before conquering Britain.

Nearly one hundred years later, in **CE 43**, Emperor Claudius organised the final and successful Roman invasion of Britain.

The Romans remained in Britain from **CE 43** to **CE 410**

The Romans introduced new roads to Britain.

Most of the Greek Gods and Goddesses were adopted by the ancient Romans, although in most cases there was a change of name.



### The Romans gave us:

- Language
- A calendar
- Laws and a legal system
- The Census
- Straight roads
- Central heating
- Concrete
- Aqueducts

### Key Vocabulary

**empire** an extensive group of states or countries ruled over by a single monarch or ruler.

**census** the census is a count of all the people in a country on one particular day and is taken every ten years.

**camber** a slight curve of a surface or road - to allow water to drain off.

**aqueduct** the Romans constructed aqueducts throughout their Republic and later Empire, to bring water from outside sources into cities and towns.

### Links to other subjects:

**Geography** – the expansion of the Roman Empire (atlas skills)

**Science** – materials

**English/drama** – Roman play script/re-enactment

End of the Neolithic period  
4500 BCE

Start of Ancient Greece  
2200 BCE

Start of the Roman Empire  
753 BCE

End of Ancient Greece  
30 BCE

Romans in Britain  
CE 43 to CE 410

Collapse of the Roman Empire  
CE 455

Anglo Saxons  
CE 449 to 1066

