

Key vocabulary

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

Fosse Way this was one of the main Roman roads in Britain. It went directly from the south-west coast to the midland east coast. It linked Exeter in South West England to Lincoln in the East Midlands.

settlement a settlement is an area, typically one which has previously been uninhabited, where people establish a community.

counties a division of a state or country for local government.

country land that is controlled by a single government.

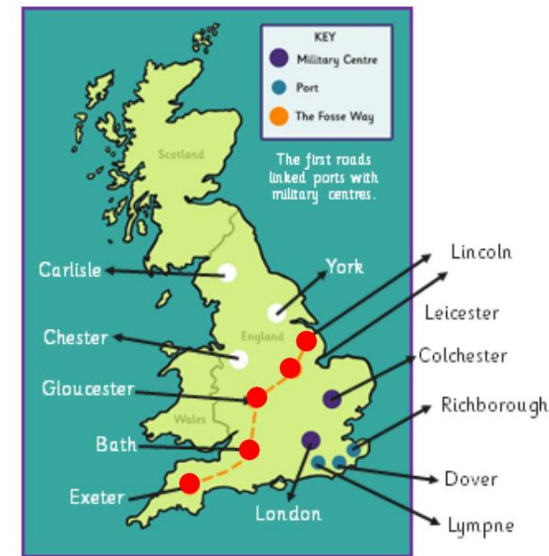
Roman Britain

Geography Y3: The Expansion of the Roman Empire

Key Events and Facts

In CE 43, Emperor Claudius organised the final and successful Roman invasion of Britain.

Roman roads were built so Roman soldiers could move easily from one place to another; messages could be sent, supplies could be distributed, and so they could trade goods.



Key line of enquiry

The growth of the Roman empire into Britain.

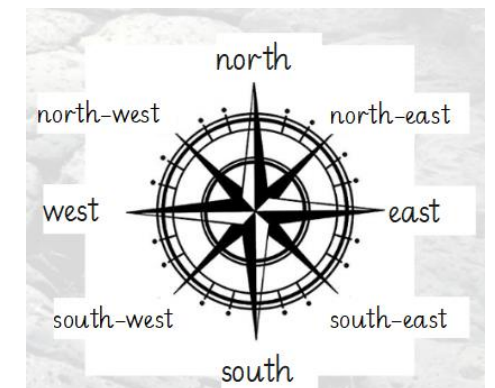
Key settlements in Britain.

The reasons why the Romans built new roads in Britain.

Locating key countries within Europe.

Links to prior learning:

Use simple compass directions and locational/direction language (Y1).



Links to other subjects:

Computing - stop motion animation showing the expansion into Britain.

History - Roman Britain.