

Roman legionary



Britain when the Romans invaded

Britain was split into different areas.

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Areas were ruled by separate communities who often fought each other.

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The leader of one group fled to Rome to ask for support in defeating another group.

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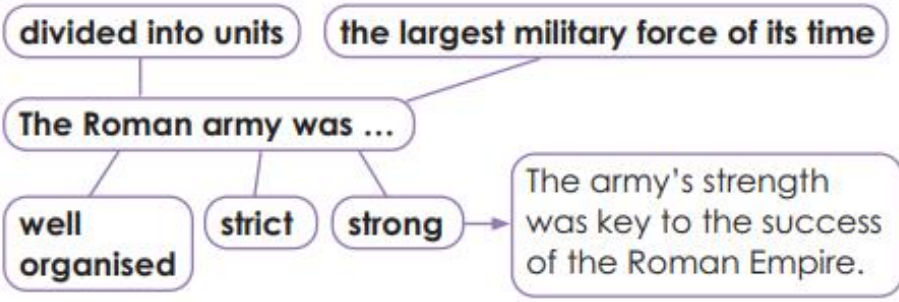
Emperor Claudius used this as a reason to invade Britain.



Emperor Claudius

The Roman army

There were positive and negative factors of joining the army.



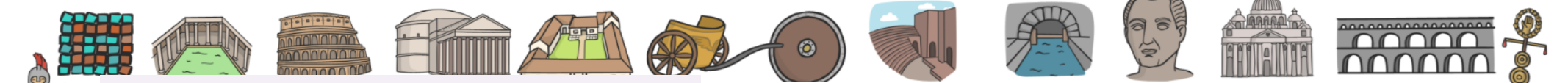
Who was Boudicca?

1. Boudicca was Queen of the Iceni people, who lived peacefully with the Romans.
2. She raised a rebel army after the Romans took control of Iceni lands.



3. The rebel army successfully attacked three Roman towns before they were defeated by the Roman army.


58 BCE The Romans controlled much of the area around the Mediterranean Sea.	55 BCE and 54 BCE A Roman general called Julius Caesar led invasions of Britain.	27 BCE Augustus became Roman Emperor. The Roman Empire began.	43 CE Emperor Claudius invaded Britain successfully.	60 CE Boudicca led a rebellion against the Romans.	122 CE Hadrian's Wall was built to protect the Romans from Caledonian armies.	192 CE and 273 CE There were many problems in Rome.	410 CE Emperor Honorius ended Roman rule in Britain.
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Word	Definition
alliance	An agreement between countries to support each other, especially in a war.
army	A large group of people who are trained to fight on land in a war.
barbaric	Savage and cruel.
barracks	The buildings where soldiers live.
Britannia	Roman Britain.
Caledonia	Scotland.
centurion	A person in charge of 100 soldiers.
century	A century is a hundred years.
citizen	A citizen of a place is someone who was born there or who lives there.
decline	To slowly become smaller and weaker.
defence	Something that protects you.
emperor	The ruler of an empire.
empire	A group of states or countries ruled over by a single ruler (an emperor).
expand	When something gets bigger.
fort	A building that has been strongly built against attack.
Gallia	The name for Roman France, in western Europe.
general	An army officer of high rank.
Honorius	The emperor who ended Roman rule in Britain.
Iceni	One of the peoples of Britons.
invade	To invade a country or place is to attack and enter it with force.
legion	A division of the ancient Roman army.
legionary	A Roman soldier.
province	A region or division of a country.
rebellions	When people fight against people in charge.
Roman	A person who lived in ancient Rome.



Roman Emperors



Julius Caesar
Popular Roman ruler.
Invaded Britain twice but failed.



Claudius
Invaded Britain 97 years later and succeeded.

The Roman Army



- They used clever tactics
- They had great weapons
- They wore effective armour.
- There was good morale.
- Soldiers were well trained
- Soldiers were very experienced.
- They built good road networks.



A Roman Town

- A town was laid out in a square or rectangle.
- There were 2 main axes: North to South and East to West.
- 4 main gates protected each entrance.
- Houses were made out of stone or brick.
- Thick town walls were built for protection.
- Aqueducts brought water into the town.
- The Basilica was in the centre and was where the town was run from.
- Amphitheatres were for entertainment.
- Temples were where they worshipped their gods and Emperors.
- Baths were close to the town centre.
- Shops ran along the side of houses.
- A Circus Track ran outside the town for chariot racing.
- Roman villas were for the wealthy and had central heating.

