



An Introduction to the Roman Empire (Leaders)

Enquiry Question
 What do Julius Caesar, Claudius and Boudicca have in common?

What do I already know?

- SOME of you have previously looked at British monarchy and therefore understand what a 'ruler' is.
- ALL of you are aware of our present-day ruler in Britain (King Charles).

Key Learning Journey

1. Where is Rome located and when was it founded?
2. What is an empire and when was the Roman Empire established?
3. What is an emperor and what does their job entail?
4. Who was Julius Caesar and why did he want to invade Britain?
5. Did the Roman Empire manage to invade Britain under the rule of Julius Caesar and how do we know this?
6. Who was Emperor Claudius and was he successful in invading Britain?
7. Who was Boudicca and why did she face the Roman Empire in battle?
8. Can you answer your enquiry question 'What do Julius Caesar, Claudius and Boudicca all have in common'?

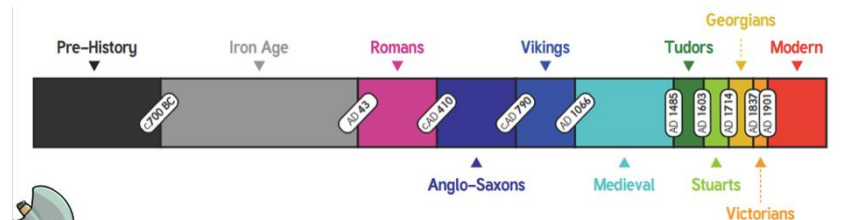
Key Dates

- 27BC - The Roman Empire was established.
- 30 AD - Jesus was Crucified
- 59 BC - Julius Caesar becomes the Roman Emperor.
- 55BC - Julius Caesar attempts to invade Britain.
- 54BC - Julius Caesar attempts to invade Britain for the second time.
- 41 AD - Claudius becomes the Roman Emperor.
- 43 AD - The Romans invade and Britain becomes part of the Roman Empire.
- 61 AD - Boudicca and her tribe face the Roman Empire in battle.

Sticky Knowledge

- I know that an empire is collection of countries controlled by one army and leader (emperor).
- I know that Julius Caesar had two attempts at making Britain part of the Roman Empire.
- I know that Emperor Claudius was successful in making Britain part of the Roman Empire.
- I know that Boudicca was a Celtic leader who was against the Roman invasion of Britain.

empire - is the collective name for a group of countries ruled by a single country or army.	tribe - a group of people who share the same beliefs, language and traditions.	victorious - success in a fight against an enemy or opponent.
invade - to attack another country with the hope of conquering their land.	Celts - were people who lived in tribes (in Britain) from 750BC - 43AD.	legionaries - Roman citizens who joined and fought in the Roman army.
emperor - the Emperor controlled the Roman Empire and had a very luxurious life with the best of everything.	taxes - money paid to a government or army from its citizens.	auxiliaries - non-Roman citizens who fought in the Roman army but came from countries that had been conquered by the Roman Empire.





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Check-In Task - What knowledge do I have to build on and help me with this unit?		
A leader is someone that is in charge of other people.	T F	
Do you know any leaders?		
Do all world leaders always agree with one another?		
King Charles is the current King of England.	T F	



Spring One
 What would you like to know?

Check-Out Task - What knowledge have I learnt throughout this unit?		
An empire is controlled by many leaders at the same time.	T F	
How many attempts did Julius Caesar have to invade Britain?		
Which Roman emperor was successful in invading Britain?		
Boudicca was a Celtic leader and did not agree with the Romans.	T F	