

Impact of the Romans on Britain

What you've learnt already

- How we know about the past (sources, archaeology)
- Stone Age, Bronze Age, Iron Age chronology
- The words 'invade' and 'chronology'
- How to ask questions

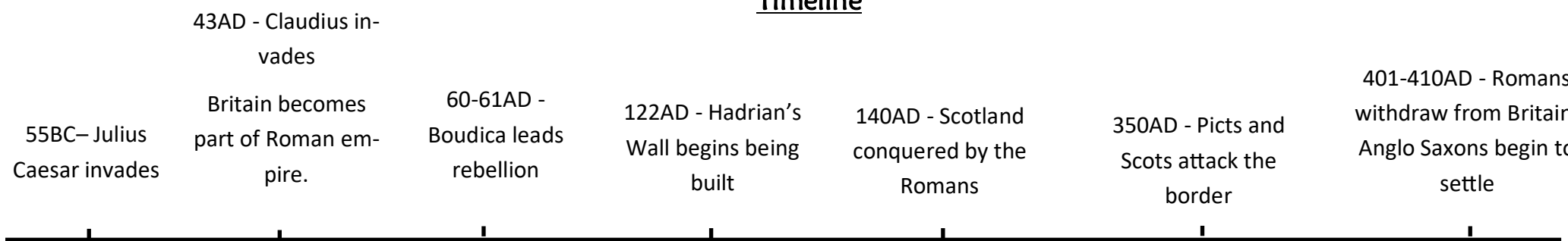
Choices

What options were available to the citizens of the Roman Empire?
 Would you have followed the leaders of the Roman Empire?
 Which lifestyle would you have preferred – the Roman or the Celtic?

Key Vocabulary

Amphitheatre	Oval or circular stadium used for
Artefact	An object from the past that has been studied by archaeologists.
Century	A period of 100 years
Conquer	To defeat and take over a country/its people
Empire	A group of countries ruled by one person/group of people
Emperor	The ruler of an empire
Invade	To attack and enter (a country)
Legacy	Something left behind
Rebellion	When people refuse to obey, and fight against someone in authority
Source	An object/item that contains important historical information.
Trade	The business of buying, selling or exchanging things.
Vast	Very large or wide.

Timeline



Map



Key Facts and Dates

- Hadrian's Wall *does not* separate England and Scotland - it was built to control trade.
- Boudica rebelled because the Romans didn't keep their promise after the Iceni King died.
- 55BC - Julius Caesar attempts to invade, but withdrew because of the weather and the Brits.
- 43AD - Claudius invades with an army of 40,000.
- 50AD - London was founded
- 324AD - Constantine the Great is the sole Emperor of the Roman Empire.
- 410AD - Romans withdraw and Anglo Saxons settle.

Lesson Sequence

- L1 WALT: Understand why the Romans invaded Britain.
- L2 WALT: Understand the Celtic opposition to the Romans.
- L3 WALT: Explain how the Romans kept control of the empire.
- L4 WALT: Compare the Celtic and Roman lifestyle.
- L5 WALT: Explain how we know the differences between the lifestyles.
- L6 WALT: Understand how the empire ended.
- L7 WALT: Explain the lasting legacy of the Roman empire on Britain.

Famous Figures



Julius Caesar



Emperor Claudius



Boudica

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Tell me one fact about Julius Caesar?	Julius Caesar?	What did Roman soldiers wear?	Describe a Roman law.	Name the wall that was built on the border of England and Scotland.
Define what is meant by 'invade'.		Tell me a fact about Roman farming.	Who did the Romans invade?	Who led the Iceni rebellion against the Romans?
How did some Anglo-Saxons survive?		What entertainment did the Romans enjoy/ participate in?	How did the Romans get to Britain?	Give one fact about Julius Ceasar.
Explain one advantage of the Roman invasion of Britain.		What was daily life like for a Roman? Give one example.	Which civilisation did the Romans invade and take over?	What is the name of the water the Romans crossed to enter England.

One Point

Two Points

Three Points

Four Points