

# 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

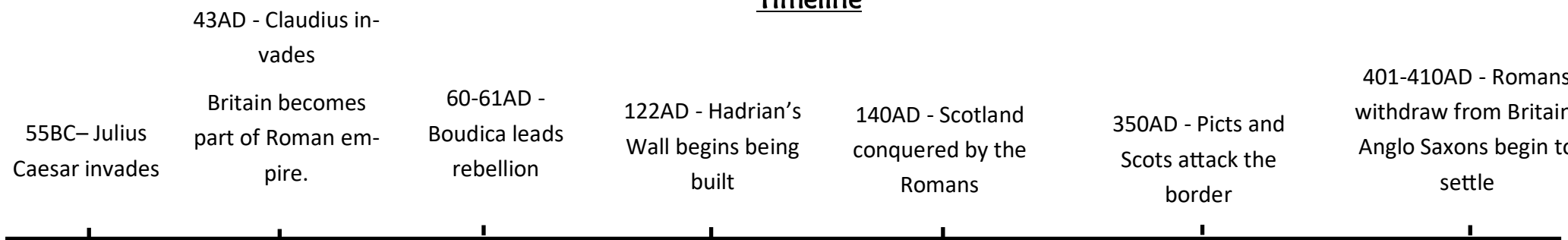
## Choices

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

Conquer	To defeat and take over a country/its
Emperor	The ruler of an empire
Christianity	religion based on belief of Jesus
Currency	money that a country uses
Rebellion	When people refuse to obey, and fight against someone in authority
Empire	A group of countries ruled by one person/
Invade	To attack and enter (a country)
Legacy	Something left behind
Pict –	ancient group of people who lived in what is now Scotland
Scot	a form of the Irish Celts
Trade	The business of buying, selling or exchanging things.
Vast	Very large or wide.

## Timeline



## Map



## Key Facts and Dates

- Julius Caesar invaded Britain 55BC, but withdrew troops
- King Claudius invaded Britain 43AD and succeeded
- Natural resources such as iron and land were some of the main reasons to invade
- 60-61 AD – Boudica leads rebellion because the Romans didn't keep their promise after Iceni King died
- 122AD – Hadrian's Wall built – *not* to separate England and Scotland, but to control trade
- Roman army was very well organised and powerful
- Empire spread to nearly 20% of the world
- 350AD – Picts and Scots attack the border
- 401-410AD – Romans withdraw from Britain to fight in other parts of the empire; Anglo Saxons and Scots begin to settle

## Lesson Sequence

- L1 WALT: Understand why the Romans invaded Britain
- L2 WALT: Explore 'Romanisation' of Britain
- L3 WALT: Understand the Celtic opposition to the Romans.
- L4 WALT: Explain how the Romans kept control of the empire.
- L5 WALT: Understand how the empire ended

## Famous Figures



Julius Caesar



Emperor Claudius



Boudica