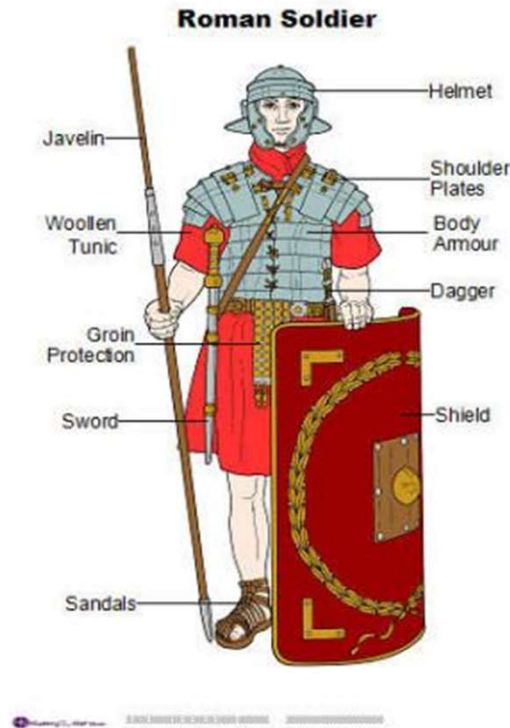


Roman Invasion of Britain | History theme | Years 3 & 4 | Spring 1

Vocabulary (Goldilocks words)

	invade	To enter and take control of another place by force.
	empire	A group of places or people under one ruler.
	revolt	To fight against the rule of a leader or government.
	influence	To affect change on someone or something.
	accurate	Something that is accurate is true and does not have any mistakes



Important dates or time line

55 BC The First Roman raid into Britain	The Roman General Julius Caesar came across the sea to Britain to make Britain a part of the Roman empire. He was unsuccessful and returned to France.
54 BC The Second Raid	Julius Caesar came back.. The British tribes agreed to pay tributes to Rome and were left in peace. Caesar did not think Britain was worth a long war so he left.
AD 43: The Romans invade Britain	Emperor Claudius successfully invaded Britain.
AD 60	Boudicca, leader of a Celtic tribe, led a revolt against the Roman rule.
AD 410	The Romans leave Britain.

Significant Roman Influences on Britain

Roads	Britain had no proper roads before the Romans. The Romans built new roads all across the landscape – over 16,000km (10,000 miles).
Religion	Before the Romans came, the native Britons were pagans . They believed in lots of different gods and spirits. By the time they left, the Romans had introduced Christianity.
Language, writing and numbers	Before the Romans came, very few people could read or write in Britain. it wasn't long before some people in Britain started to use Latin, the Roman language.
Towns	The Romans introduced the idea of living in big towns and cities.

Lullingstone, Roman Villa in Kent

