

Romans and Celts

Year 3 Knowledge Organiser



Boudica

Boudica was the queen of the Iceni tribes, legendary for rebelling against the powerful Roman Republic.

She died in 61 CE, with rumours she drank poison to avoid being captured by the Romans.

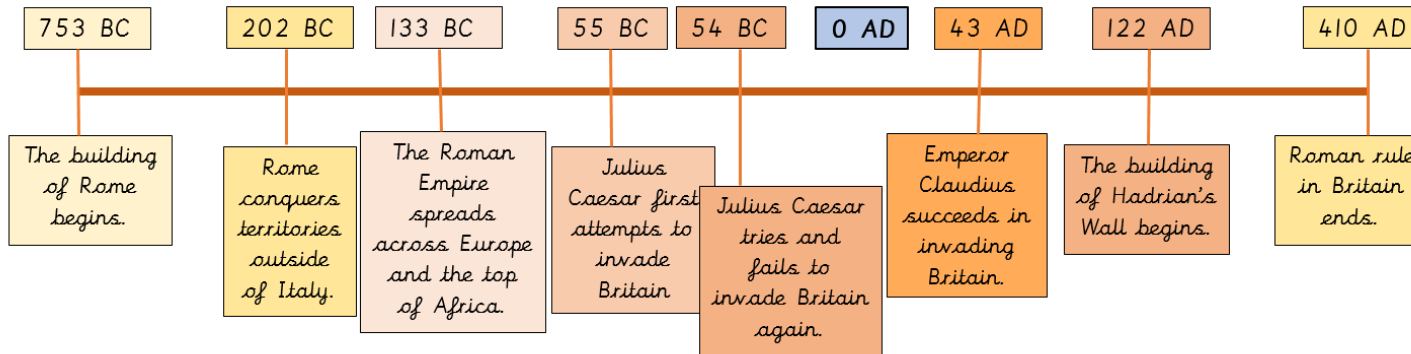
Key facts

- Before the Romans, people lived in Celtic tribes. There were dozens all around the country and Europe.
- One of these tribes was the Iceni, led by Queen Boudica.
- The Romans, including the later emperor Julius Caesar, tried to attack for many years. They were building an Empire outside of Rome.
- They built a huge Empire by defeating opponents in battle including Gaul and Carthage. They also forced many other tribes to join them.
- Boudica was eventually killed and Britain became part of the Roman Empire.

Key vocabulary

Empire	A group of countries or states controlled by one ruler.
Ruler	The king, queen, emperor or other leader who controls a tribe, country or empire.
Celts	Tribes of people who lived in Britain and Europe during the Iron Age.
Boudica	The Queen of the Iceni tribe who led an uprising against the Romans.
Julius Caesar	A politician and general in the Roman Republic who extended the power of the Roman Empire and became dictator.
Invasion	Attacking a country with a large army.
Villas and roundhouses	Where Romans and Celts used to live.
Mosaic	A picture made up of lots of tiny colourful pieces fitted together.

Roman Britain Timeline



(Emperor)
 Consuls
 Senate
 Lifetime job - made all decisions

Patricians
 (Very rich)

Plebeians
 (Working class like farmers)

Freemen
 (Freed slaves)

Slaves