

Knowledge Organiser - Romans in Britain

Aqueduct	A manmade channel for moving water to Roman towns
Amphitheatre	An open circular or oval building with a central space surrounded by tiers of seats for spectators, for the presentation of dramatic or sporting events
Barbarian	A term used by the Romans for people who lived outside the Roman empire
Century	A division of the Roman army made up of 80 soldiers and led by a centurion
Chariots	A two-wheeled vehicle drawn by horses, used in ancient racing and warfare.
Conquer	To take control of a place by fighting.
Emperor	The ruler of the Roman Empire
Empire	A group of territories or peoples under one ruler.
Gladiator	A person who fought for the entertainment of Roman audiences
Legion	A division of 3,000–6,000 men, including cavalry (soldiers on horseback), in the Roman army.
Roman Numerals	Any of the letters representing numbers in the Roman numerical system.
Villa	A large country house consisting of a farm or residential building arranged around a courtyard.

Roman Numerals 1 - 1000 Helpsheet	
1 - I	40 - XL
2 - II	50 - L
3 - III	60 - LX
4 - IV	70 - LXX
5 - V	80 - LXXX
6 - VI	90 - XC
7 - VII	100 - C
8 - VIII	101 - CI
9 - IX	150 - CL
10 - X	200 - CC
20 - XX	500 - D
21 - XXI	800 - DCCC
30 - XXX	1000 - M

<p>55 BCE</p>  <p>Julius Caesar first invades Britain but is forced to return home.</p>	<p>CE1</p>  <p>Jesus is born.</p>	<p>CE 43</p>  <p>The Roman army lands in England.</p>	<p>CE 61</p>  <p>Boudicca rebels against the Romans.</p>	<p>CE 122</p>  <p>The building of Hadrian's Wall begins.</p>	<p>CE 410</p>  <p>Roman rule in Britain ends.</p>	<p>CE 455</p>  <p>The Roman Empire collapses.</p>
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Key Facts

- Julius Caesar attempted to invade Britain in 55 – 54 BCE
- Emperor Claudius successfully invaded in CE43.
- There were no roads in Britain before the Romans. They built 10,000 miles of roads.

- Latin, the Roman language, was only used in towns. In the countryside, the native Britons stuck with their own language.
- Romans ruled in Britain from 43 AD to 410 AD. That's almost four hundred years. (four centuries)