

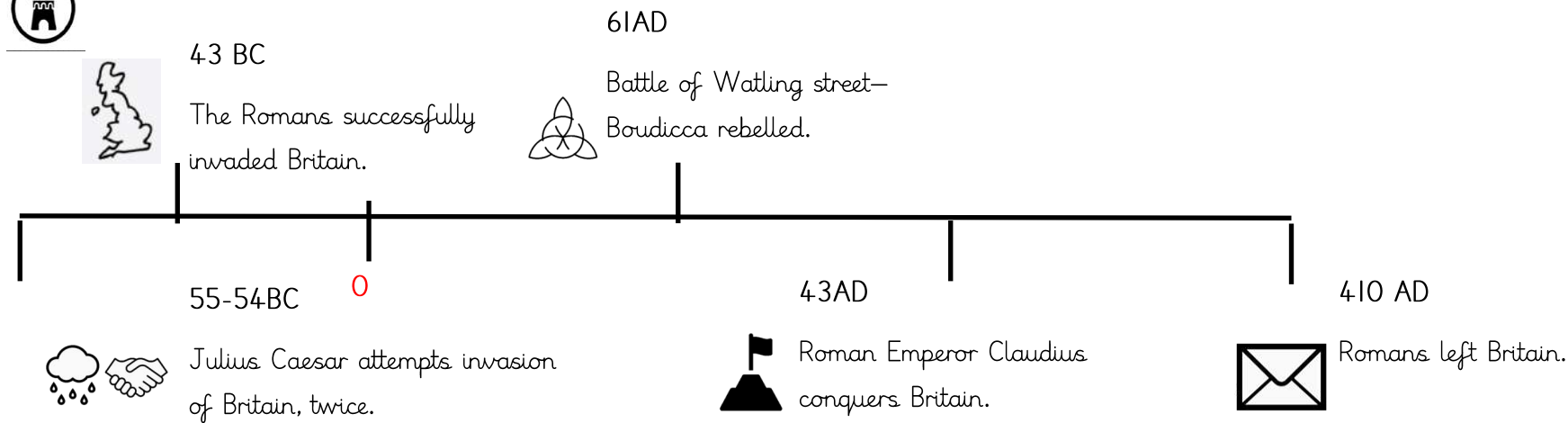


Year 4 - Romans in Britain

What was Roman Britain like?



Romans in Britain timeline



Inside Britannia during the Roman occupation



- Londinium: Capital city
- Kent: First county Julius Caesar tried to invade
- Iceni Tribe: Boudicca's tribe
- Bath: Natural springs



Key figures and their characteristics

	Julius Caesar	-Soldier and general -Expand the Roman Empire - Last Roman dictator during the Republic of Rome -Was betrayed and killed during an event called the Ides of March
	Boudicca	-Queen of the Iceni tribe -Led a rebellion against Romans -Lost the Rebellion -Known figure in British history



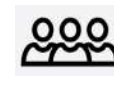
Caesar's civil war



Caesar conducted what the Senate thought was an illegal war in Gaul (France).



Caesar was asked to return to Rome and give up his command of the army.



His troops followed him and marched to Rome.



Pompey (Caesar's old friend) betrayed him and sided with the senate.



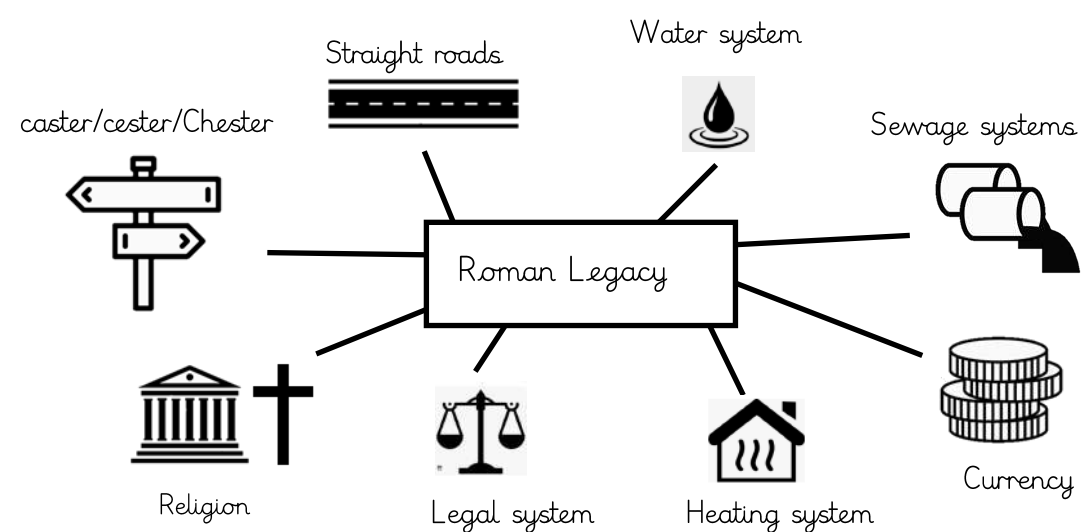
The Empire took Caesar's side and Pompey fled Rome to Greece.



Caesar followed Pompey and defeated him in battle in Greece.



What the Romans introduced to Britain



Why did the Romans invade Britain?

Land	
Slaves	
Metals and minerals	
Expand their empire	
Power	



Why the Celts rebelled against the Romans

Why the Celts rebelled against the Romans.

The Romans took their land.



They wanted revenge for the Romans treatment of



The Romans attempted to make the Iceni slaves.



The books we'll use to support our Roman Britain topic:

Queen of Darkness by Tony Bradman

A non-fiction story focusing on the uprising of Boudicca and her rebellion against the Romans. This book will take you to the roots of the conflict and offer a unique perspective into the life of Boudicca.

So you think you've got it bad?

Written by award-winning author Chae Strathie and developed in consultation with experts from the British Museum, this fascinating book reveals what life was really like for kids in ancient Rome, from washing clothes in wee to snacking on dormice . . . and even fighting in gladiatorial combat! Packed with facts and fantastic illustrations, this funny and accessible introduction to ancient Rome is a must-read for kids with a passion for horrible history.



Key vocabulary

invasion	Enter a country owned by another with intent to conquer.	betrayal	To expose someone to danger by putting them in harms way/ double-cross.
rebellion	Resisting a government or a leader.	republic	Power is elected by the people and a person is chosen to be in charge.
Celt	A group of people who were living in Britain when the Romans invaded.	tribe	A group of families and communities linked by social or religious ties with a common culture and dialect.
senate	A powerful group of Rome's most important, wealthy, and elderly men who advised leaders, managed money, and made major	Iceni	They were an ancient tribe in Eastern Britain during the Iron Age and Roman era.

Key skills we'll be building on...



In history, we will be articulating the process of change over time and asking and answering historical questions.



In geography, we will use digital mapping to locate locations on a map.



In writing, we will read aloud our diary entries using appropriate intonation, controlling the tone and volume so the meaning is clear.



In computing, we will use our editing skills to edit our audio recordings in the form of a podcast.



In music, we will be learning how to play songs which require a range of different notes.



In PSHE, we will develop skills to be safe in the community and will apply these into our daily life.

The questions we will be answering this term will be...

I

How did the Romans build their empire?
To show the events of Caesar's civil war through a comic strip.

II

How did the Romans invade Britain?
To create a graphic organiser to share knowledge.

III

What legacy did the Romans leave behind in Britain?
To create an impact diagram that show the legacy of the Romans on Britain.

IV

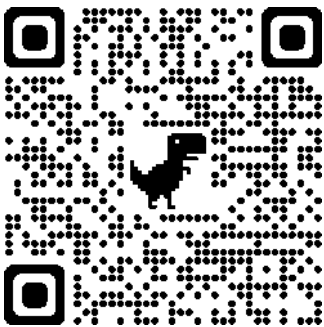
Can you produce a relief print of Celtic patterns?
To create a relief print of Celtic patterns.

V

How did Boudicca assemble a resistance?
To conduct a presentation about the resistance of Boudicca.

Why not try this at home?

Head over to BBC Bitesize to watch videos on the Romans.



Take a virtual tour around the British Museum's Roman Britain exhibit.

