

#### The Roman Empire

The Romans are one of the world's most important ancient civilisations. The arrival of the Romans in Britain dramatically changed the way people lived, and their impact can still be seen today.



### **Key facts**

- Julius Caesar was one of the most well-known. Roman leaders. He extended the empire by invading other lands
  - The Romans invaded Britain in 43AD and ruled for around 400 years
  - Romans helped create roads in Britain, introduced a written language and a currency

### In this unit children will;

- Observe changes over time since the Roman Empire ruled in both Britain and Europe
- Compare climates in Naseby and Rome observing typical weather patterns throughout the year

### **Key People**

Julius Caesar Claudius **Boudicca** 

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## Transferable vocabulary & concepts

Conquer: To overcome and take control of people or land using military force **Invade:** To enter a place with force and the intention of occupying it

### **Key Concepts**

- The Roman Empire and its impact on **Britain**
- The attempted and successful invasions on Britain
  - British resistance
  - The Roman culture

### **Key Vocabulary**

Centurion: a commander of a group of 100 Roman soldiers

Emperor: A Roman leader

Aqueduct: A large system, like a bridge, for carrying water from one place to another **Londinium:** The Roman name for London Senate: Similar to the Roman version of our parliament

**Timeline of Key Events** 

**753BC** 

**55BC** 

**54BC** 

0AD

**43AD** 

**122AD** 

410AD

The building of Rome begins Julius Caesar attempts to invade Britain **Emperor Claudius invades Britain** 

Hadrian's Wall is begun Roman rule ends in Britain