

What I should already know?

**BC (Before Christ):** Used to show the years before Jesus was born.

**AD (Anno Domini):** Used to show the years after Jesus was born.

Useful websites

<https://www.bbc.com/education/topics/zwmpfg8>

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/roman-britain-9a0e>

Main driver question

How did the Roman Empire change Britain?

Mini driver questions

1. How did the Roman Empire begin and how did it spread through Europe?
2. What did Celtic Britain look like?
3. What was the everyday life of Romans?
4. Why did the Romans invade Britain?
5. What legacy did the Roman Empire leave behind?

Vocabulary

Word	Definition
<b>Amphitheatre</b>	A Roman open-air stadium
<b>Britannia</b>	The Roman name for Britain
<b>Celts</b>	Tribes who ruled southern Britain before the Romans came
<b>Colosseum</b>	An amphitheatre built in Rome
<b>Conquer</b>	To take control of another land
<b>Emperor</b>	The ruler of an empire
<b>Forum</b>	A Roman town square
<b>Gaul</b>	The Roman name for France
<b>Gladiator</b>	A man trained to fight with weapons in an arena
<b>Iceni</b>	A group of Celts who lived in the East of England
<b>Invasion</b>	When a foreign army enters a country by force
<b>Legion</b>	A division of 3000-6000 soldiers in the Roman army
<b>Picts</b>	Tribes from Caledonia
<b>The Roman Empire</b>	The name used for land controlled by the Romans including parts of Europe, Middle East and North Africa.



What I should know at the end of the unit?

- How the Roman Empire started and spread through Europe between 800 BC and 305 AD.
  - Who the Celts were and who the Romans were.
  - Why Britain was invaded by the Romans.
- What the Romans brought to Britain that we use in everyday life today.

Famous Leaders in Roman Britain

- Julius Caesar (Roman General)
- Boudicca (Queen of the Iceni tribe)
- Hadrian (Roman Emperor)
- Claudius (Roman Emperor)

Did you know?

- Before the Romans came, very few people could read or write in Britain.
- The Romans spoke and wrote Latin. We've still got lots of words and phrases today that come from Latin.
- The Romans introduced the idea of living in big towns and cities.
- Britain had no proper roads before the Romans - there were just muddy tracks.
- Romans created aqueducts to supply towns with water from springs, rivers or lakes.
- Romans created public baths in Britain to keep clean every day.

