

## Key vocabulary

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| <b>amphitheatre</b> | A large round or oval open-air theatre where gladiator fights and horse events were held.            |
| <b>aqueduct</b>     | A channel for carrying water, normally in the form of a bridge across a valley or other gap.         |
| <b>basilica</b>     | A town hall in Roman towns.  |
| <b>Britannia</b>    | The Roman name for the area of Great Britain under Roman rule.                                       |
| <b>consul</b>       | One of two men who held the highest position in the senate of the Roman Republic.                    |
| <b>emperor</b>      | A male ruler of an empire.   |
| <b>empire</b>       | A group of countries ruled by a single person, government or country.                                |
| <b>forum</b>        | The marketplace and centre of a Roman town.  |
| <b>hypocaust</b>    | A system of underfloor heating invented by the ancient Romans.                                       |
| <b>invasion</b>     | When a foreign army enters a country by force.   |
| <b>kingdom</b>      | An area ruled by a King  |
| <b>patrician</b>    | A wealthy and powerful citizen of Rome.  |
| <b>plebeian</b>     | An ordinary, free citizen of Rome or a legionary soldier in the Roman army.                          |
| <b>republic</b>     | A country without a King or Queen that is governed by elected representatives of the people.         |
| <b>senate</b>       | The group of men (senators) who governed the Roman Republic.   |
| <b>slave</b>        | A person at the bottom of Roman hierarchy who was bought and sold by their owners and had no rights. |

The history and structure of ancient Rome and the Roman Empire, including a detailed exploration of the Romanisation of Britain.



Roman soldier



Boudicca



AD117 – 200 Roman Empire



## What will I learn about?

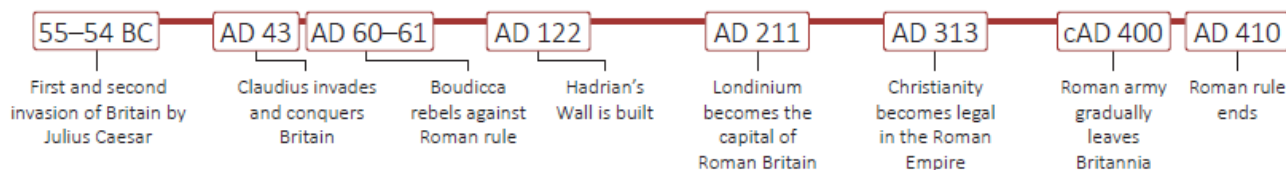
- Everyday life in ancient Rome
- Founding of ancient Rome
- Ruling Rome
- Growth and expansion of the Roman Empire
- Emperors of the Empire
- Roman army
- First invasions of Britain
- Roman conquest
- Boudicca's rebellion
- Struggle with Scotland
- Hadrian's Wall
- Life in a Roman fort
- Roman Towns in Britain
- Religion
- Local links
- Roman withdrawal

## How does this link to my previous learning?

**Y1 Childhood and School Days:** History of Britain  
**Y3 Through the Ages**

Roman Kingdom 753 – 509BC  
Roman Republic 509 – 27 BC  
Roman Empire 27 BC – AD 476

## Timeline of Roman Britain



Hadrian's Wall

