

KEY KNOWLEDGE

The Romans lived about 2,000 years ago. The Romans had their base in the city of Rome, in what is modern Italy. From this city they conquered the lands around the Mediterranean Sea and then spread out to Britain.

Britain was a part of the Roman empire for over 400 years. dead. The Romans were a warrior people who got much of their wealth by conquering other lands.





KEY PEOPLE

Emperor Claudius - First Roman emperor to successfully invade Britain

Julius Caesar - Famous Roman leader who attempted to invade Britain

Boudicca - Saxon queen who fought back against the Romans

Romulus and Remus - Mythical twin brothers, and founders of Rome



How did the Romans change Britain?





KEY WORDS

Invasion	One country attacking another to take it over
Emperor	The leader of an empire. Similar to a king or queen
Amphitheatre	Where the Romans would go to be entertained
Temple	A place of worship. A house of a Roman god or goddess
Senate	The Roman government.
Latin	The language of Ancient Rome and its empire
Colosseum	Massive amphitheater in Rome house gladiatorial combat and animal fights.
Gaul	Region of Western Europe, mainly France, controlled by the Roman Empire.
Celt	Group of people mainly based based in Britain, Ireland and Gaul, who were ruled by and fought against the Romans



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TIMELINE

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753 BC	Rome is founded by Romulus
55 BC	Julius Caesar attempts first invasion of Britain
27 BC	Augustus becomes the first Roman Emperor
43 AD	Roman invasion of Britain
47 AD	London is founded
60 AD	Boudicca rebels
80 AD	Colosseum is built in Rome
122 AD	Hadrian's Wall built
312 AD	Christianity becomes official religion of Roman empire
410 AD	Last Romans leave Britain

