



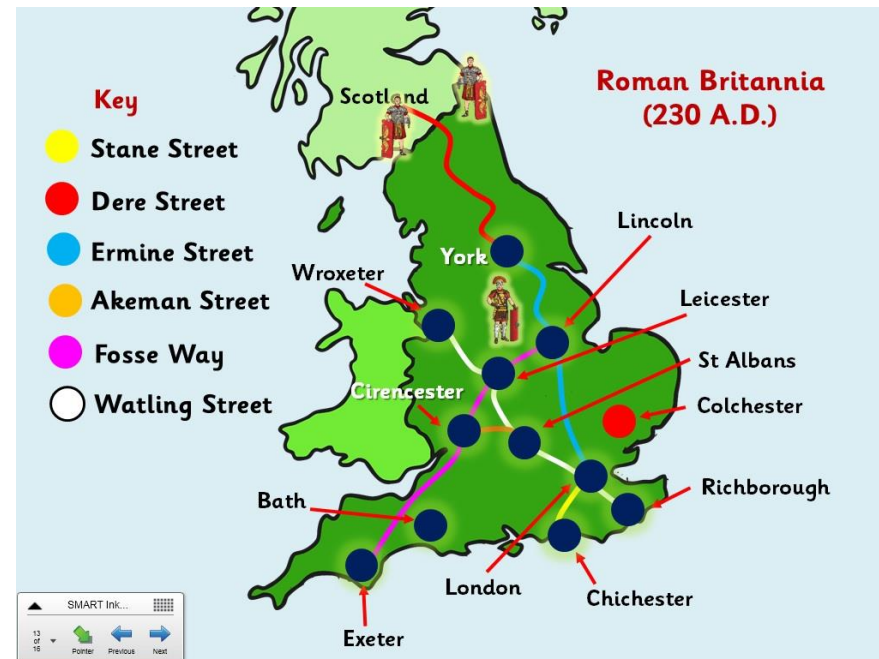
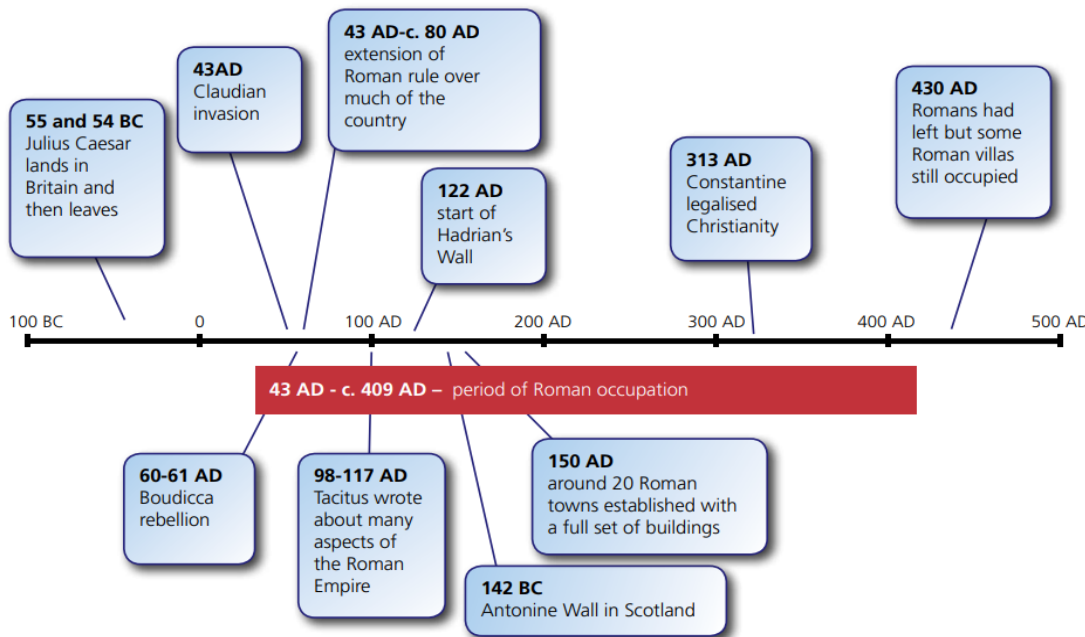
THE BIG QUESTION!

HOW HAVE THE ROMANS INFLUENCED THE CULTURE OF BRITAIN?

Roman Empire







Around 2,000 years ago, Britain was ruled by tribes of people called the Celts. But this was about to change. For around a century, the Roman army had been building an **Empire** across Europe. Now it was coming for Britain!

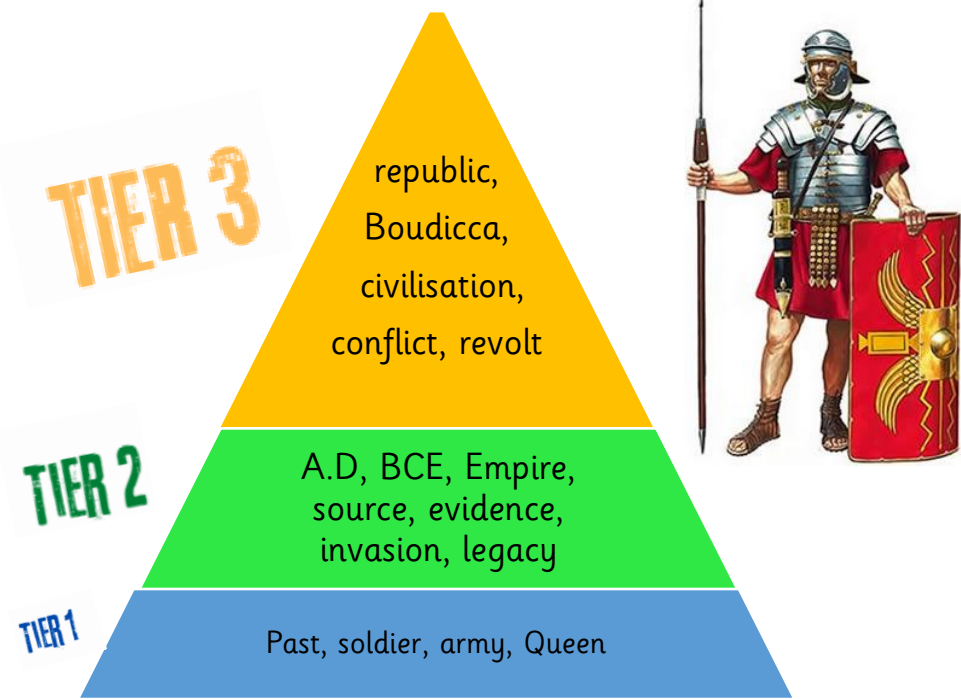
In AD43, the full might of the Roman army landed on the beaches in Kent. Over the next year it battled inland, storming through hillforts and chopping down anyone who stood in their way. The Romans wanted Britain's precious metals. However, they weren't just a destructive force - they built new forts, new settlements and roads. They spread their culture, language and laws.





Important People

	Aulus Plautius	General who led Roman invasion army in 43 AD
	Claudius	Emperor who ordered the invasion
	Gaius Suetonius Paulinus	1st Governor
	Boudicca	Queen of the Iceni
	Hadrian	Emperor who orders the building of the wall between Scotland & Roman Britain
	Tacitus	Roman historian who writes an account of the Iceni revolt.



Vocabulary

republic	This was a form of government that allowed for people to elect officials
Civilisation	A civilization is a large group of people who share certain advanced ways of living and working
conflict	A fight, battle or serious argument
revolt	To rise up or fight against a government
Empire	A group of nations under one ruler or government
Source	Something that tells us about history
Evidence	Every image, object, building, written source and landscape that can help us understand the past
invasion	An occasion when an army or country uses force to enter and take control of another country
Legacy	Knowledge or objects that comes from the past

