

The Roman Empire

Topic Word	Definition
chronology	Putting events in the order that they happened.
Roman	Someone who lived in the Roman Empire.
emperor	The ruler of an empire.
empire	A group of places or countries ruled by one person known as the emperor.
army	Large group of people trained to fight
invade/ invasion	To go into a place and take over it.
dictator	A ruler with total control over a place, usually by force.
republic	A country that choose a president t be in charge, not a king or queen.
barbarians	The non-Roman people.

Tier 2 Word	Definition
interpret	To explain what you think something is or why you think something happened using evidence from the past.
source	Something that comes from the past or can be used to explain about the past.
evident	clearly seen or understood; obvious
justify	To explain what you think with reasons.
research	To study and find out more about something.

Map of the Roman Empire

Britain

France

Italy



Key Facts

The Roman period of history took place between 27BCE and 476 AD

Julius Caesar was a dictator of the roman Republic. He led his armies to Britain in 55 BC.

The Roman Empire grew bigger and bigger as their armies battled and won countries in Europe.

Emperor Claudius invaded Colchester and defeated Britain in 42 AD.

British tribes such as the Iceni tribe, led by Boudicca, tried to defend Britain from the Romans.

Emperor Hadrian ordered a wall to be built between England and Scotland to separate the barbarians from the Romans. He called it Hadrian's Wall.

The invasion of the Romans had positive and negative impact on Britain.

The Romans gave Britain new roads, new towns, new farming techniques and new ways of living.

Roman Empire Timeline

27 BC

Roman Empire begins
Augustus Caesar is the first
Roman Emperor.

43 AD

Claudius invades Britain.
Colchester is named the
capital.

122 AD

Emperor Hadrian orders a
wall to be built across the
land dividing England and
Scotland.

43 BC

Julius Caesar becomes the
first dictator in Rome.

50 AD

Boudicca and the Iceni tribe
rebel against the Romans.

410 AD

Roman rule ends in Britain