

The Romans invasion 54BC

In Spring 2 we are learning about the Romans invasion of Britain. Their main goal was to make their Roman empire as big and powerful as possible. They were also seeking natural resources, such as precious metals, slaves, and farmland. Britain had many materials including iron, lead, copper, silver, and gold that the Romans needed to support their growing empire and army.

Vocabulary

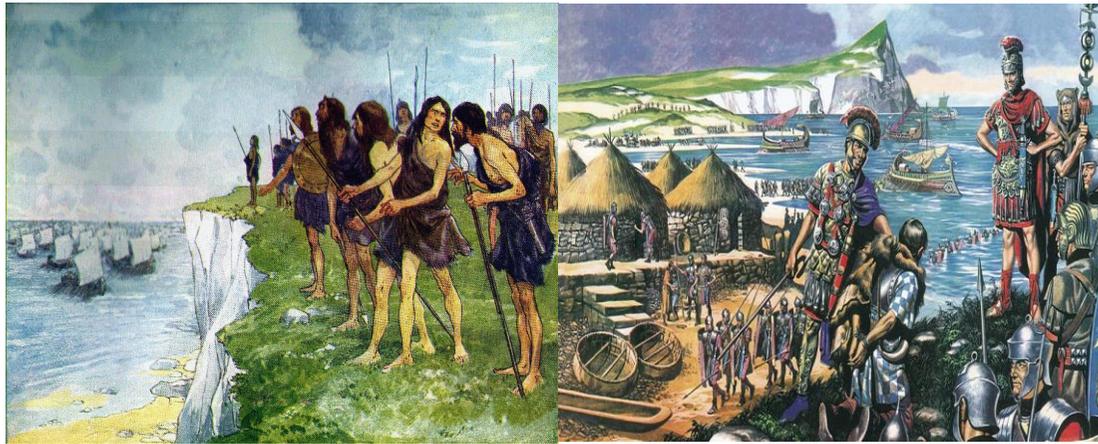
Powerful Invasion empire
minerals conquer liberties
rebellion Emperor religion



Julius Caesar: Another Emperor of Rome!



By 117 AD, all the countries highlighted in brown formed the Roman Empire. At first, Italy was ruled a monarchy:king. After a lot of dissatisfaction under the King's rule, it became a republic: ruled by the senate(a group of politicians). Under the Senate's rule, Italy was never peaceful and eventually, Emperor Augustus took over. Under the rule of Emperors, Italy became powerful and rich. It controlled many countries by taking over their wealth: minerals, food and slaves. In addition, the Emperor controlled the conquered countries' ways of life such as their religion. The Empire became so big that it became difficult for Italy to control all these countries. This led to the fall of the Roman Empire!



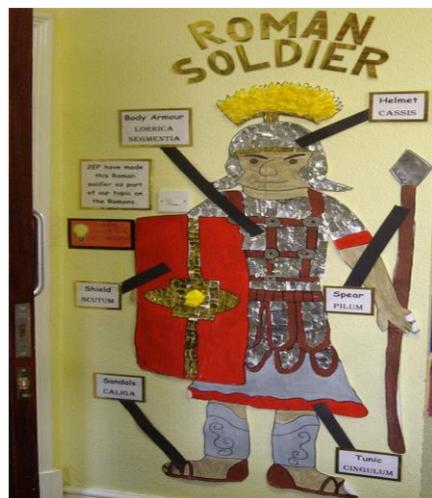
One of the main reasons the Romans invaded Britain was because of their anger towards the British. The British had helped the French battle against the Roman Emperor, Julius Caesar. Secondly, Britain had a lot of resources, riches, and land that the Romans wanted!



Boudicca is known for being a **warrior queen of the Iceni people**, who lived in what is now East Anglia, England. In 60–61 CE she led the Iceni and other peoples in a revolt against Roman rule. Although her forces massacred some 70,000 Romans and their supporters, they were ultimately defeated.

For your project, you can you make a fact file on Romans
Explore the Emperors of Rome

Design some Roman buildings using recyclable materials
Map the countries that were conquered by the Romans Make a Roman soldier or the Roman army!



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