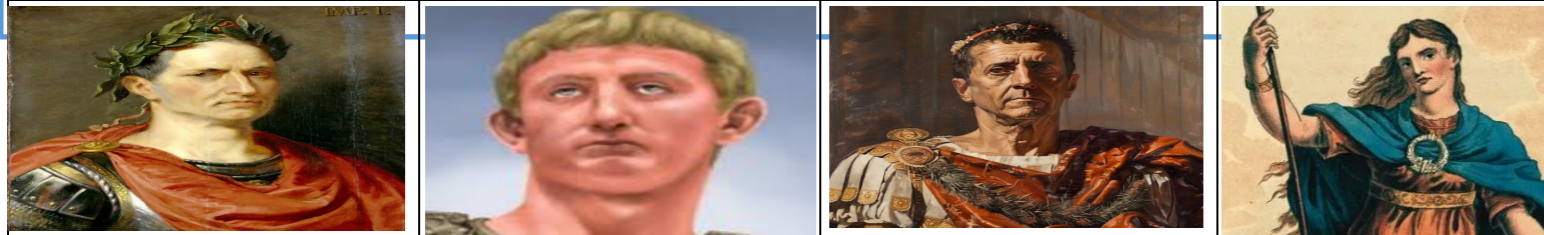


Knowledge Organiser - The Romans

The Roman Empire was founded in 27 BC and it was one of the greatest empires in history, spanning across Europe and North Africa. Considered The Roman Empire began in the city of Rome, Italy, and grew into a vast empire as the Romans conquered areas of Africa, Europe and Asia.. Julius Caesar invaded Britain in 55 and 54 BC.



Significant People and Places



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| Julius Caesar | Augustus Caesar | Claudius | Queen Boudicca |
| Julius Caesar was a Roman general, politician, and statesman who declared himself dictator of the Roman Empire. | Augustus was the nephew of Caesar and the first Emperor of Rome. | Claudius was the emperor who conquered Britain. He was murdered by his wife | Boudicca was the Iceni Queen, she was the wife of the ruler of the Iceni, a Celtic tribe who lived in eastern England. |



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| The Colosseum | Hadrian's Wall |
| The Colosseum was the scene of thousands of hand-to-hand combats between gladiators. | Hadrian's Wall, begun in 122AD, was a fortification designed to stop tribes in Scotland attacking England. |



Key Vocabulary

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| 1 | Celts | People who lived in Europe, including Britain, and who fought the Romans. |
| 2 | Gladiator: | A person trained to fight other gladiators or animals in amphitheatres. |
| 3 | Emperor | The Roman emperor was the ruler of the Roman Empire during the imperial period |
| 4 | Invasion | One country attacking another to take it over |
| 5 | Amphitheatre | Where Romans went to be entertained |
| 6 | Conquer | To overcome and take control of people or land using military force. |
| 7 | Senate | The Roman Government. |
| 8 | Empire | A large area with many people ruled by one strong leader, called an emperor |
| 9 | BC | Used to show the years before Jesus was born. |
| 10 | AD | Used to show the years after Jesus was born |

Timeline of significant events

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| 753BC | 54BC | 0 BC/AD | AD 43 | 61 AD | 117AD | 476 AD |
| Rome was founded by two brothers Romulus and Romus. | Julius Caesar leads the first invasion of Britain. | Jesus was born. | The Romans invade Britain– Emperor Claudius organises a successful Invasion. | Queen Boudicca's rebellion. | The Roman Empire had reached its maximum extent. | The end of the Western Roman Empire and the fall of Ancient Rome |