

# What did the Romans do for us?

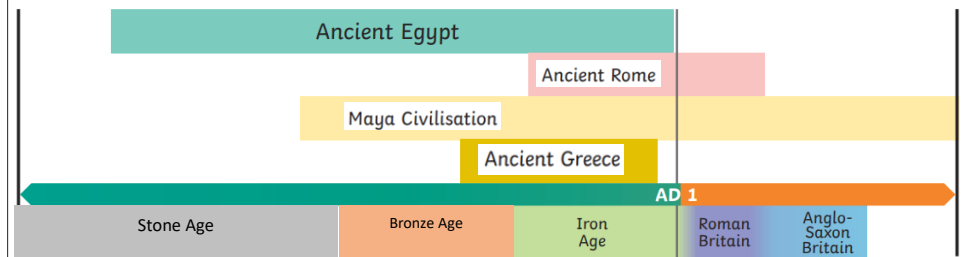
## Who were the Romans and when did they invade Britain?

The first Romans founded Rome nearly 2700 years ago.






They invaded Britain 3 times and conquered it 2000 years ago. They stayed for 400 years.

3500 BC

AD 1500





### Key people & vocabulary

Julius Caesar		Julius Caesar was a famous Roman leader and won many battles to help The Roman Empire grow. Invaded Britain twice and was unsuccessful.
Emperor Claudius		Emperor Claudius was a Roman emperor who expanded the Roman Empire and invaded and conquered Britain in 43AD.
Conquer		To overcome and take control using force of an army.
Rome		The capital city of Italy. It was founded in 753 BC and where the Romans originated from.
legions		A very large group of soldiers who form part of an army., made up of 5,000 soldiers.

### How and why did the Romans invade Britain?

How?	Why?
They had to cross the English Channel on boats.  They invaded Britain 3 times.	<b>Materials:</b> Wanted precious <b>metals</b> —Gold, tin and iron and also wood  <b>People</b> — so that they could be used for slaves.  <b>Food</b> —cattle, grain

### What were the Roman baths and aqueducts?

Roman Baths	Aqueducts
The Romans loved to keep clean, and the baths were a sociable experience	Aqueducts allowed large amounts of water to travel from one place to another
Romans believed that the water cured illnesses	The Romans invented aqueducts
	

### Why did the Romans introduce roads and how were they built?

Resources could be shared
Long, straight and well built with layers
Move armies quickly
Connect towns and cities
Send messages



One of the oldest known pieces of writing in Britain



### Roman Numerals

Can you count by only using letters?

I	1	XXX	30
II	2	XL	40
III	3	L	50
IV	4	LX	60
V	5	LXX	70
VI	6	LXXX	80
VII	7	XC	90
VIII	8	C	100
IX	9	D	500
X	10	M	1,000
XX	20	MD	1,500

### What did the Romans do for Britain?

When the Roman's invaded and conquered Britain, they brought new ideas and things with them to improve British society:

- Sewage systems
- Central heating in houses
- Public parks and heated baths
- Language and number system
- Clean water for all
- Long, straight roads
- Coins

