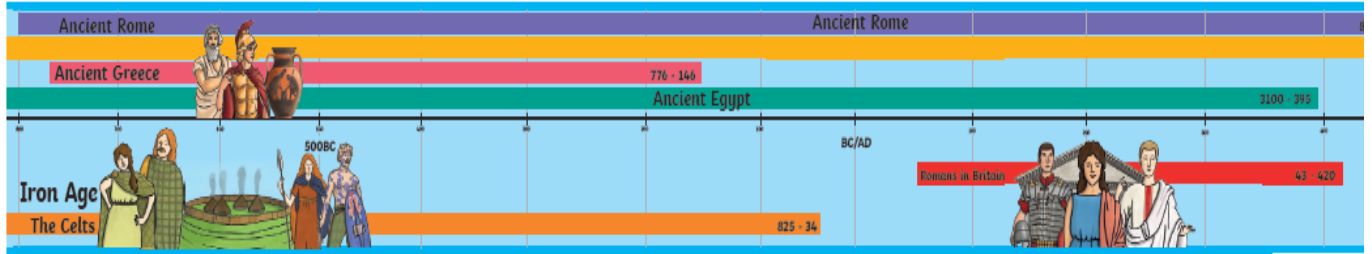


The Romans and the Roman Empire

Why were the Romans such successful conquerors?

What was the significance of the Roman Empire on our society and infrastructure?



Who were the Romans?

- The Romans are the people who originated from the city of Rome in Italy.
- The Romans had a strong Army.
- The Romans controlled parts of Europe, North Africa and the Middle East.
- The Romans invaded Britain in 43AD.
- They took control of the land that the Celts lived on.
- The Romans had a huge impact on Britain and introduced diversity to the country.



Emperor Claudius

- He became Emperor in 41AD
- He invaded Britain in 43 AD after Julius Caesar's failed attempts.
- The Senate decided he should rule.



Boudicca

- She was a warrior Queen
- She was the leader of the Iceni Tribe
- She fought against the Romans
- The first battle, Boudicca won.
 - The second battle, she lost.



Septimius Severus

- Ruler of the Roman Empire from 208AD.
- He campaigned north of Hadrian's Wall.
- He was the first African Roman Emperor.



Skills:

- use a wide range of terms related to the period and understand more complex vocabulary e.g. B.C. / A.D, century, decade.
- begin to understand how a period of time can change and the effect of these changes.
- use a wider range of sources and interpretations to find out about the time and to build up a bigger picture of a past event.
- begin to analyse and evaluate the usefulness of sources.

Key Vocabulary

- AD** – Anno Domini- the year of the Lord (a period of time)
- army** – A large, organised group of soldiers trained to fight.
- conquer** – to gain control over something
- Emperor** – A leader of an Empire
- Empire** – A group of places ruled by a single person, government or country.
- infrastructure** – A system of public works, like resources etc.
- invasion** – To take control over a place
- Latin** – A language of the Ancient Romans
- legacy** – Something left in the past for the future to remember
- provenances** - the place of origin or earliest known history of something
- significance** – Something important
- society** – A group of people in a place who share beliefs, ideas and values.