

Year 4 Knowledge Organiser – The Romans

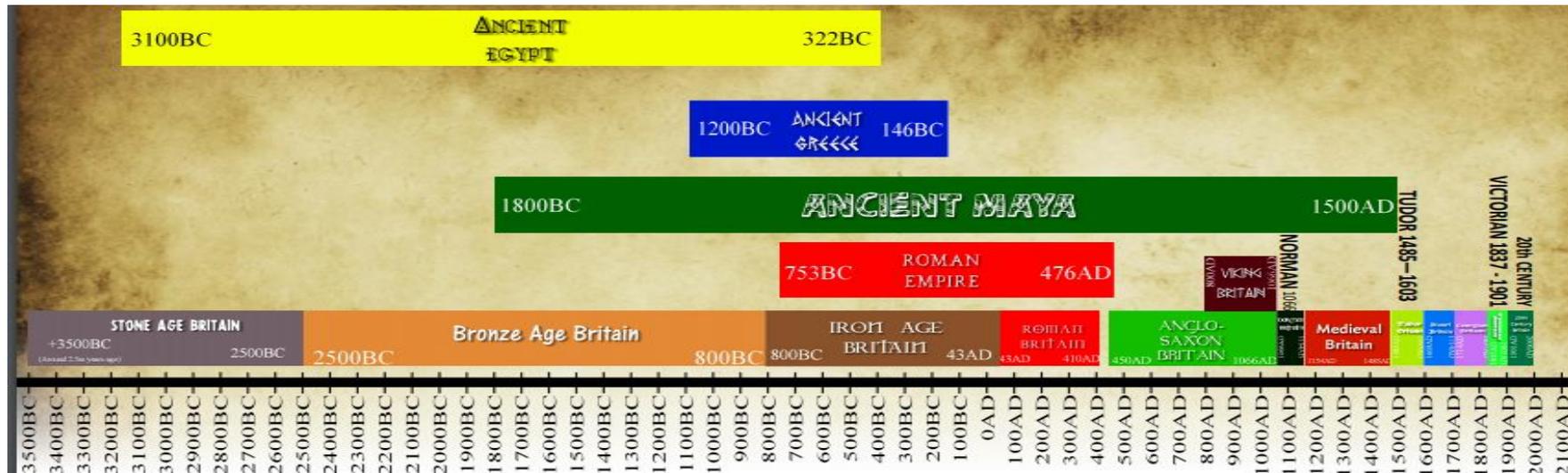


KEY VOCABULARY		The Roman Empire	Roman Ruling Systems
Empire	A group of countries under one ruler or government.	<p>The Romans invaded and conquered many countries in Europe. Julius Caesar first attempted to invade Britain in 55 BCE. An invasion wasn't successful until 43 CE when Emperor Claudius invaded Britain.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MAP OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE</p>  <p>The red countries show the year of their maximum territorial expansion in 117 CE.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Significant Individuals</u></p> <p>Julius Caesar – In 55 BCE an army general from Rome called Julius Caesar invaded Britain.</p> <p>Claudius – Claudius invaded Britain in 43 CE.</p> <p>Boudicca – Queen of the Iceni, who led a fierce British revolt against the Roman occupation.</p>	<p>The Romans had three different ruling systems – Kings, Republics and Emperors.</p> <p>Under the emperors the Roman Empire expanded massively, creating the most powerful ruling system in the world.</p> <p>The Roman Empire finally ended in 476CE.</p>
Emperor	The leader of an Empire.		
Celts	The people living in Britain before the Romans invaded.		
BC (Before Christ)/ B.C.E (Before the Common Era)	Used to show the years before Jesus was born.		
AD (Anno Domini)/ C.E (The Common Era)	Used to show the years after Jesus was born.		
Republic	A country without a king or queen, usually governed by elected representatives.		
Dictator	A ruler with total power over a country.		
Invasion	When an army or country uses force to enter and take control of another country.		
Legions	The Roman army was made up of legions of around 5000 soldiers.		
Century	A legion was divided into groups of around 80 men. These were called centuries.		
Centurion	A centurion was in charge of a century.		
			The Roman Army
			<p>The Roman Empire had a powerful army, only made up of men. The army was organised into legions of around 5000 soldiers. These were divided into groups of 80 soldiers called centuries. The soldier in charge was called a centurion. The Roman army conquered a vast empire that stretched from Britain all the way to the Middle East. The army was very advanced for its time. The soldiers were the best trained, they had the best weapons and the best armour.</p>

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Timelines help you to understand chronology



Key Dates in Roman History

