

## Why did the Romans rule?

											
<b>793 BC</b> Building of Rome begins	<b>510 BC</b> Rome becomes a republic	<b>130 BC</b> Conquer Greece and most of Spain	<b>43 AD</b> Romans invade Britain	<b>61 AD</b> Boudica's rebellion	<b>71 AD</b> Romans conquer northern England	<b>122 AD</b> Begin building Hadrian's wall	<b>200 AD</b> Barbarians attack the Roman Empire	<b>235-285 AD</b> Over 20 Roman emperors killed	<b>410 AD</b> Roman rule in Britain ends	<b>455 AD</b> Vandals destroy Rome	<b>1453 AD</b> Eastern empire falls to the Turks



### Key People

<b>Julius Caesar</b>	He was a great soldier and general. He helped to take over new land for the Roman Empire.
<b>Augustus</b>	Augustus was the nephew of Caesar and the first Emperor of Rome.
<b>Claudius</b>	Claudius was the emperor who conquered Britain.
<b>Hadrian</b>	Hadrian became emperor after Trajan in AD 117, when the empire was at its largest.
<b>Boudica</b>	Queen of the British Celtic Iceni tribe who led an uprising against the Roman Empire.



### Key Questions: Can you answer them all?

1. Why was Rome so powerful?
2. Why did the Romans want to invade Britain?
3. What buildings and events did the Romans introduce to Britain?
4. How significant were the Romans for Britain?
5. Why did the Roman Empire fall?

Key terms	
<b>Invasion</b>	One country attacking another to take it over
<b>Legion</b>	One unit of the Roman army; had 4,000 to 6,000 soldiers in. Lead by a <b>centurion</b> .
<b>Emperor</b>	The leader of an empire. Similar to a king or queen.
<b>Amphitheatre</b>	Where the Romans would go to be entertained.
<b>Temple</b>	A place of worship. A house of a Roman god or goddess.
<b>Mosaic</b>	One picture made up of thousands of small tiles ( <i>tessellates</i> )
<b>Senate</b>	The Roman government.

