

The United Kingdom

Rome, Italy

THE ROMANS



The Roman Empire 753 BC - AD 476

Roman impact on Britain today

Many Roman roads still form the basis of routes we use today.

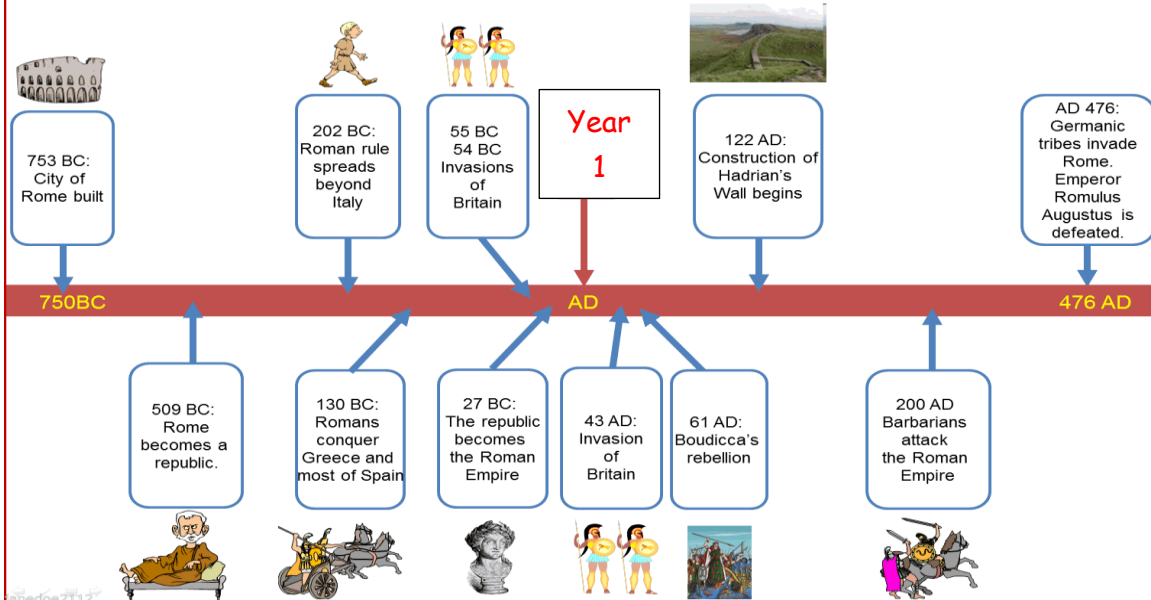
The Julian calendar was the first to consist of 365 days, along with a leap year.

Our planet names come from Roman gods.

Roman numerals used on clocks were used by the Romans.

The ancient Romans lived in a city called **Rome**. Rome still exists today and is the capital of **Italy**. **Italy** is in **Southern Europe** whereas the **United Kingdom** is in **Northern Europe**.

TIMELINE OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE



Key vocabulary & people

Invasion	Invading another country or region with an army.
Conquest	To take control using an army.
Empire	A group of countries ruled over by one person or group.
Emperor	A person who rules an empire
Legionaries	The professional, trained Roman army
Auxiliaries	Non-Roman people who helped the legionnaires in battle.
Aqueduct	A system of pipes and channels used to bring water into the towns. This could be a structure like a bridge.
Villa	A Roman country house of luxury.
Mosaic	A picture or pattern made from small pieces of tile or glass.
Rebellion	An act of armed resistance to an established government or leader.
Centurion	A commander of a group of 100 Roman soldiers.
Gladiator	An armed fighter who entertained audiences.
Amphitheatre	An oval arena where violent shows were put on to entertain people.
Caratacus	Celtic King who defended Britain against the Roman invasion.
Boudicca	Was the Celtic Queen of East Anglia who lead a revolt against Rome in AD 61.
Julius Caesar	Was a famous Roman leader. He won many battles for Rome and helped the Roman Empire grow. Ordered the invasion of Britain and failed.
Claudius	Was the Roman Emperor who ordered the invasion and conquest of Britain in AD 43 and succeeded.