



Y4 – Romans in Britain

Key vocabulary

Invasion	One country attacking another to take it over
Emperor	The leader of an empire. Similar to a king or queen.
Legion	One unit of the Roman army; had 4,000 to 6,000 soldiers in.
Senate	The Roman Government
Settlement	A place where people come to live or the process of settling in such a place
Temple	A place of worship. A house of a Roman god or goddess
Revolt	Take violent action against an established government or ruler; rebel

Key Knowledge about Boudica

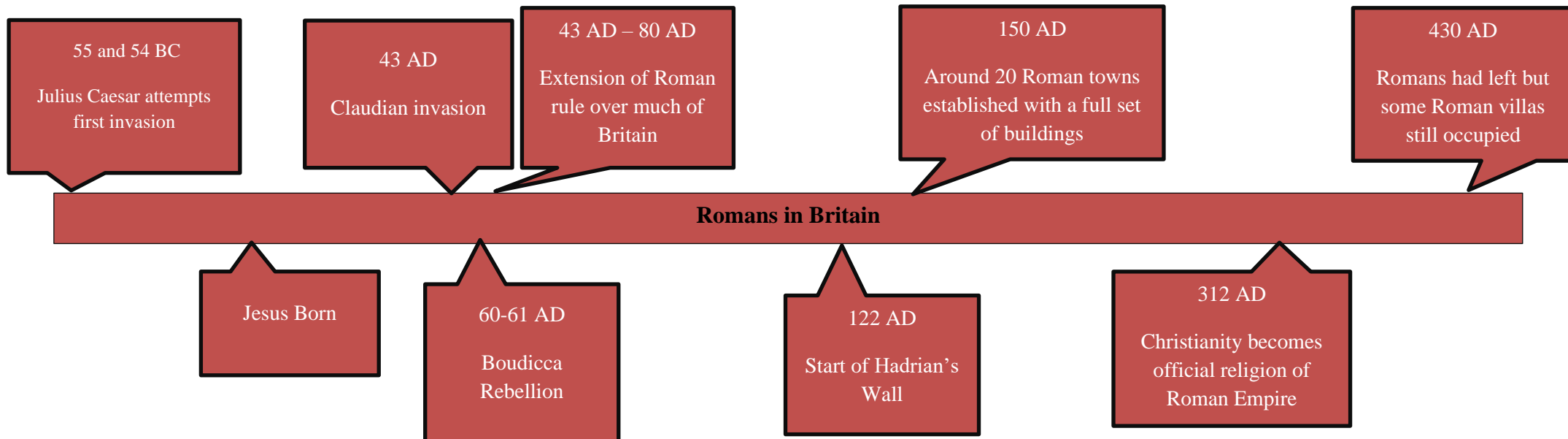
The Iceni were a tribe who lived approximately where East Anglia is now. When the Romans invaded, their chieftain, along with many others, made an agreement with the Romans but when he died the

Boudicca and her daughters were treated badly by the Romans and this led her to instigate a revolt against the Roman occupiers.

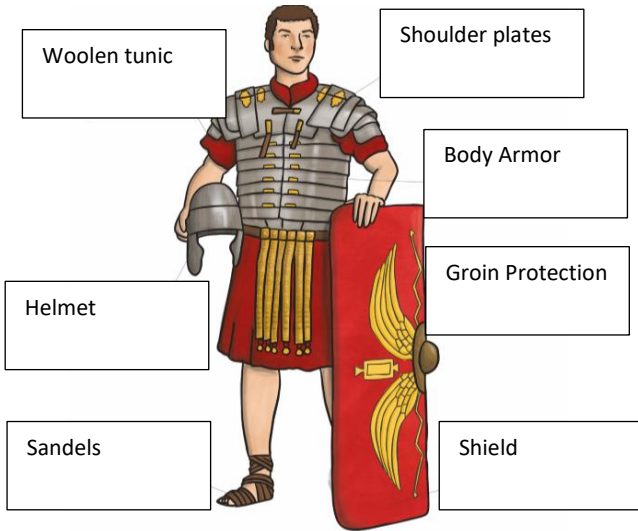
Eventually though, her hordes were defeated by superior Roman skills and tactics, even though they outnumbered the Romans 20:1.

Important People

Emperor Claudius	Julius Caesar	Boudicca	Romulus and Reamus
First Roman Emperor to successfully invade Britain	Famous Roman leader who attempted to invade Britain twice	Saxon Queen who fought back against the Romans	Mythical twin brothers and founders of Rome



Key Knowledge Roman Soldiers

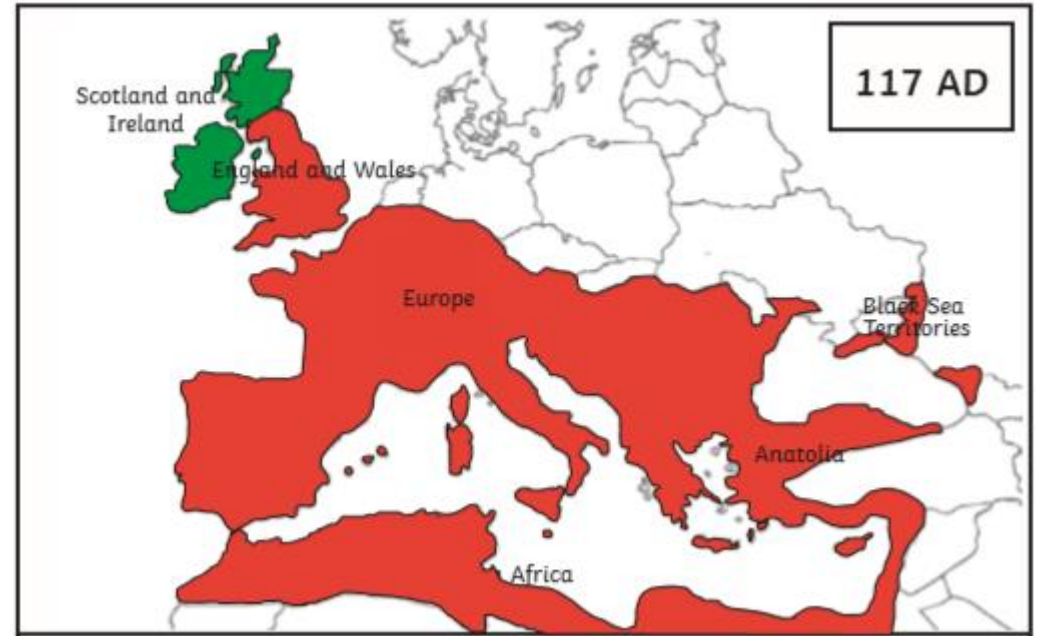


Roman soldiers usually served for 25 years. This was more than half of their lifetime and many never saw their families again

There were three main types of soldier:

- Legionary soldiers – who had to be Roman citizens younger than 45 years old. By the first century, many inhabitants of Italy, Spain and Gaul (France) were Roman citizens and were eligible to serve.
- Auxiliary soldiers – who came from the other countries of the Empire
- Fleet – like the auxiliaries, these did not have to be Roman citizens.

Spread of the Roman Empire



Gods and Goddesses

Saturn	Jupiter	Juno	Neptune	Pluto	Venus
God of time	King of the Gods and heavens	Queen of the Gods	God of the seas	God of the underworld	God of love and beauty
Minerva	Mars	Mercury	Apollo	Diana	Cupid
Goddess of wisdom	God of war	Messenger to the Gods	God of Sun	Goddess of the moon	God of love