

The Roman Empire Knowledge Organiser

Overview

The Roman Empire

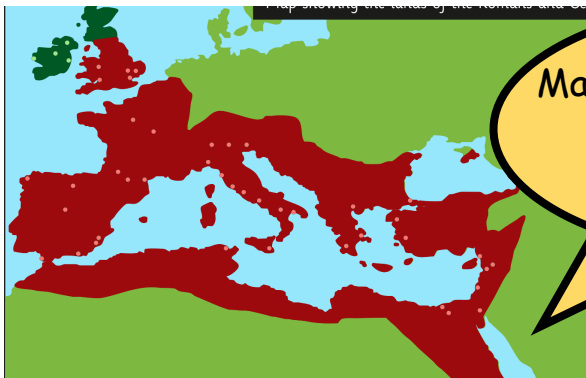
The Roman Empire was the largest empire of the **ancient** world. Its capital was **Rome**. The Roman Empire had a powerful **army** and was ruled by a powerful man called an **Emperor**.

The Roman Army invaded Britain in **AD 43**. When they controlled England and Wales they built **roads** to move around quickly. They also built towns and cities like **Aquae Sulis** and **Londinium**.

The Roman Army fought the **PICTS** but they couldn't defeat them, so they built a wall. This wall was called **Hadrian's Wall**.

Key Vocabulary

BC	Before Christ. The time before Jesus was born.
AD	Anno Domini. After the birth of Jesus.
Artefact	Something made by humans from the past.
Empire	a group of countries rules by one
Emperor	a man who rules an empire
Aqueduct	an invention created by the Romans to bring fresh water into cities
conquer	to take control of a country using force



Map of Roman Empire at its height in AD 117.

Key individuals



Emperor Claudius



Julius Caesar



Boudicca



Emperor Hadrian

TIMELINE

753BC
Rome was founded.

27BC
Emperor Augustus creates the **ROMAN EMPIRE**

AD 43
Emperor Claudius invades Britain

AD 60
Boudicca rebels against the Romans

AD 84
Scottish PICT tribe formed

AD 112
Hadrian's wall begins

AD 410
Roman soldiers sent back to defend Rome