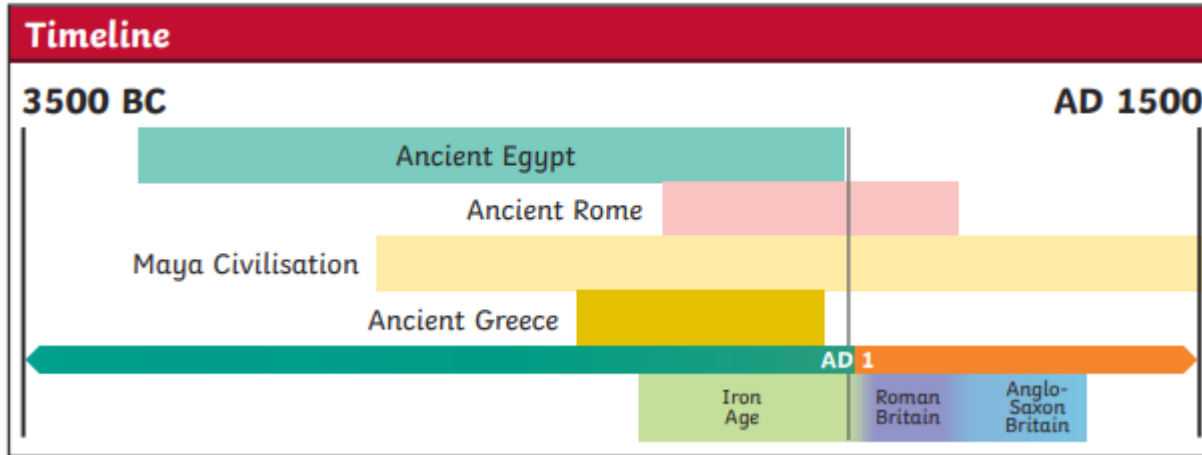


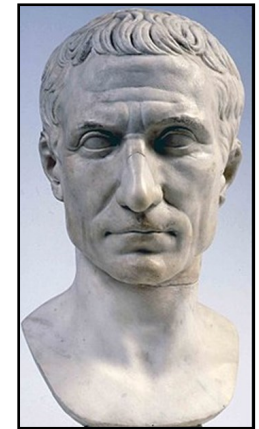
Roman Britain– The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain



The Romans tried unsuccessfully to invade and conquer Britain in 55 and 54BC led by Julius Caesar. They were unable to defeat the tribes of Celts. Emperor Claudius launched a third, successful invasion in 43AD. This time a trained Roman army of around 40,000 troops were able to overpower the less disciplined Celtic tribes.



Emperor Claudius



Julius Caesar



Queen Boudicca of the Iceni tribe.

Important Vocabulary

Roman Empire	The name used for the land that was controlled by the Romans, including large parts of Europe plus parts of North Africa and West Asia.
citizen	A person with all the rights and protections of a nation or land. In the Roman Empire, only citizens were able to vote.
conquest	Taking control of a place by force, often with an army.
legion	A large section of the Roman army usually of around 5,000 troops.
tribe	A group of people who share the same culture and values. They often live in the same area.
Celt	People living in Britain before and during the Roman invasion. They lived in tribes. Some examples are the Iceni and the Brigantes.
emperor	The ruler of an empire.