

# Important people

## Roman Empire and Impact on Britain

Vocabulary	
<b>Celt</b>	People living in Britain in tribes, including the Iceni, Brigantes and Catuvellauni.
<b>Rome</b>	The capital of Italy on the Tiber: ancient capital of the Roman Empire
<b>Empire</b>	A group of different countries with one leader Emperor – The ruler (person in charge of an empire)
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<b>Temple</b>	A building devoted to the worship of a god or goddess
<b>Roman bath</b>	A building containing rooms designed for bathing, relaxing and socialising
<b>Conflict</b>	A disagreement about something important
<b>Invasion</b>	One country attacking another to take it over
<b>Conquer</b>	To get or gain by force: win by fighting

**Emperor Claudius** – The first Roman Emperor to successfully Invade Britain. Claudius launched a military Campaign of 40,000 Roman soldiers and several war elephants, which would lead a conquest of England in 43AD.

**Julius Caesar** – A famous Roman leader who attempted to invade Britain. He won many battles for Rome and helped to grow the empire. He was assassinated by a large group of Roman senators in 44BC



Hadrian's Wall



Caerleon Roman baths and fortress.

<p><b>753BC</b></p> <p>The building of Rome begins.</p>	<p><b>510BC</b></p> <p>Rome becomes a republic. Officials are elected.</p>	<p><b>202BC</b></p> <p>Rome conquers territories outside Italy and its power spreads.</p>	<p><b>130BC</b></p> <p>Rome conquers Greece and Spain.</p>	<p><b>AD1</b></p> <p>Jesus is born.</p>	<p><b>AD43</b></p> <p>The Romans conquered Britain.</p>	<p><b>AD61</b></p> <p>Boudicca rebels against the Romans.</p>
<p>BC – Before Christ. A way of dating years before the birth of Jesus.</p>	<p><b>AD122</b></p> <p>The building of Hadrian's wall begins.</p>	<p><b>AD200</b></p> <p>Rome is attacked by the Barbarians.</p>	<p><b>AD235-235</b></p> <p>20 Roman Emperors are assassinated.</p>	<p><b>AD410</b></p> <p>Roman rule in Britain comes to an end.</p>	<p><b>AD455</b></p> <p>Vandals destroy Rome and the Empire collapses.</p>	<p>AD – Anno Domini "In the year of our Lord". A way of dating years after the birth of Jesus.</p>

There were no roads in Britain before the Romans and they built about 10,000 miles of road. The Roman dramatically changed the way people lived in Britain and their impact can still be seen today!

If a town has '-cester', '-caster' or '-chester' in the name then it is a Roman town.