

History



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# Who were the Romans



The Romans were a group of people who  lived in  Rome, a city in Italy. Around 2000 years ago, the Romans invaded Britain mainly because they were greedy and wanted Britain's precious metals. However, for about a century before this, the Roman army had been invading countries all across Europe building a large empire.

## History

The red on the map shows the countries that became part of the Roman Empire.



# The Romans



Interesting Fact



ROME



*Ocean*

Gaul

Italy

Rome Macedonia

Spain

ASIAN MINOR

Greece

*Mediterranean Sea*

Judea

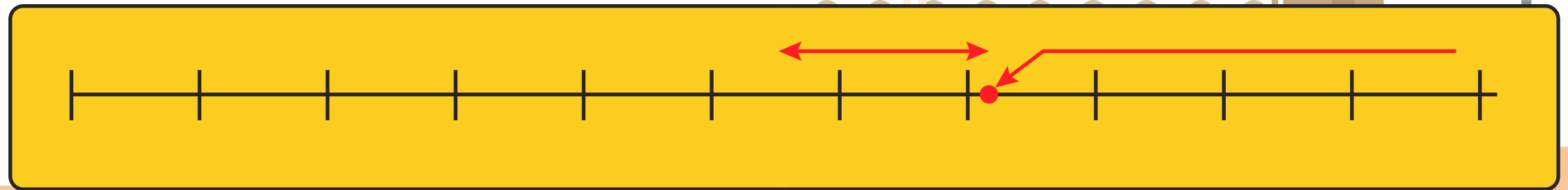
AFRICA

Egypt



# The Celts

At the time that the Romans invaded Britain, the Celts lived there. The Celts were the most powerful people in central and northern Europe. They lived in Britain during the Iron Age which History occurred from about 750 BC to AD 43 when the Romans took over. The era was called the Iron





Age because this is when

pe

ople discovered a new metal called iron. The Celts learnt to make

iron tools  
and weapons.



(AD 43)



The Celts    The Romans invaded Britain

3500 BC    3000 BC    2500 BC    2000 BC    1500 BC    1000 BC    500 BC    Year 0    AD 500    AD 1000    AD 1500    Present Day

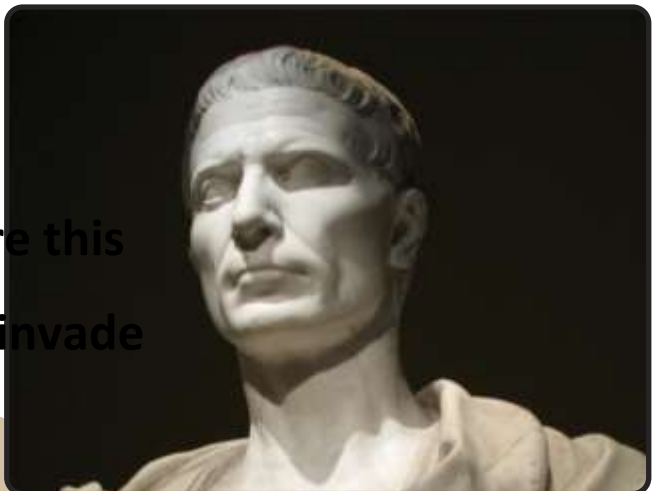






# Failed attempt 1

The Romans invaded Britain in AD 43 however, almost 100 years before this in 55 BC there was a failed attempt to invade Britain!



the coast of Kent. When they got there, it was





Julius

Caesar, who was

Rome's best general, ordered 20,000 stormy and there were thousands of Celtic warriors waiting for them on the beach. The Romans struggled to land and the stormy seas wrecked their ships. Caesar had underestimated the



~~Celts and he was forced to turn around and go~~ home.



## Failed attempt 2

Caesar did not want to be defeated so the next year he went back with 50,000 soldiers. They defeated many

Celtic tribes and made ~~it~~ all the way to the River History





The

~~Thames. However, after three months~~

**Romans** of fighting, the

~~Roman soldiers had to stop to attend to a rebellion in~~  
Gaul. The Romans did not fully invade Britain this time.



New Word



## The Invasion

Approximately 100 years after Caesar's failed attempt, the Roman's tried again. This time they meant business. They had new weapons, catapults and even war elephants! They wanted to look for treasures in Britain such as iron, gold, silver, copper, zinc and lead.



In AD 43 the Roman army landed on the  
Emperor History



coast in



Kent yet again but this time they were led by the



Claudius. It was not a short battle



# The Romans



## Did you know?

The coast of Kent

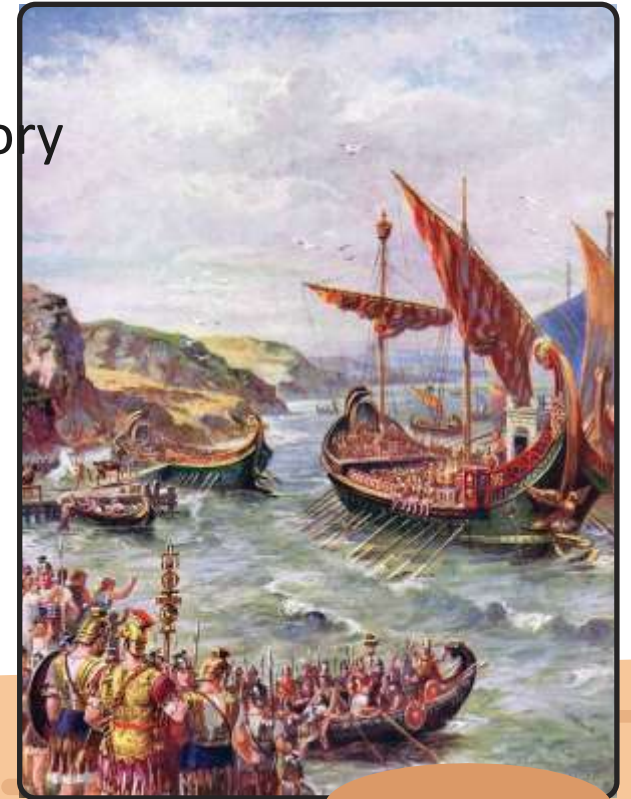




# The Invasion

Over the next year the Romans battled the Celts. They stormed

through villages and ~~towns~~ and fought anyone who stood in their History way. ~~However, the Romans weren't just~~ destructive - they built new



settlements and new roads. They



also



spread their

culture, language

and laws.

Overall it took around 4 years of fighting for the Romans to control most of southern Britain. Many Celts tried to defeat the Romans. It took about another 30 years for the Romans to conquer all of the West Country and Wales.



# Roman Invasion



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Can you

describe the three

main ~~The~~ The Romans



# Independent Task



Today, you are going to write about the three



different Roman attempts to invade Britain.



We will discuss our answers at the end

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Who led the invasion?      Who led the invasion?      Who led the invasion?

lesson. What did the Romans do?

**History**

Invasion Attempt 1      Independence      Invasion Attempt 2      Invasion Attempt

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What did the Romans do?      What did the Romans do?      What did the Romans do?



## Key Words



Were the Romans successful?

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