

Who was Boudicca and why do we remember her?



A statue of Boudicca, leader of the Iceni tribe who rose up against the Roman army in 61 CE.



Year 3: History

The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain

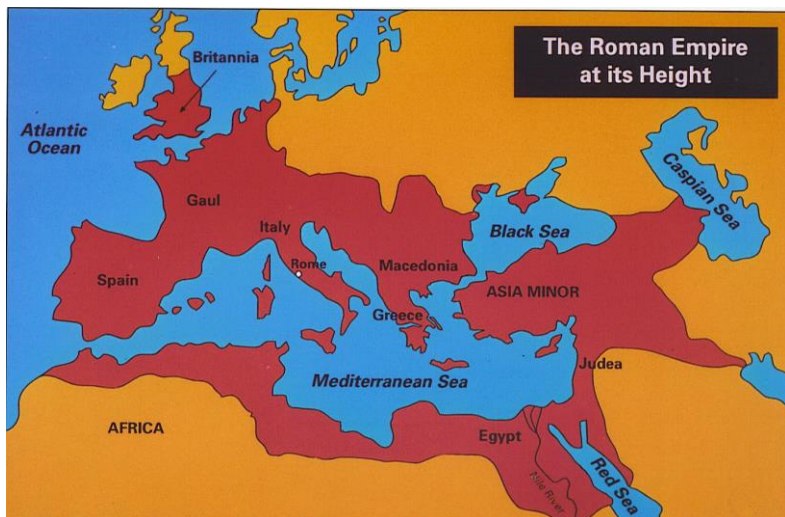
Why did the Romans invade Britain?

The Roman **emperors** wanted their **empire** to be as big and powerful as possible. They **conquered** large areas of land for **natural resources**, such as precious metals, slaves, and farmland to grow crops, to feed the army and the large population in **Rome**.

Britain contained a large amount of **natural resources**- such as gold, iron, lead, salt, silver and tin. **Iron** can be used to make weapons and helmets.



The Romans ruled Britain (Britannia) for nearly 400 years.



What was the Roman empire?

empire	a large group of countries ruled over by one ruler (leader)
emperor	ruler of the Roman empire
era	a long period of time in history
legionary	a Roman soldier
legion	about 5,000 soldiers
invade	to attack the people in another country, or place
natural resources	things found in nature that exist without human activity, but which we can take advantage of and use for our own purposes.

