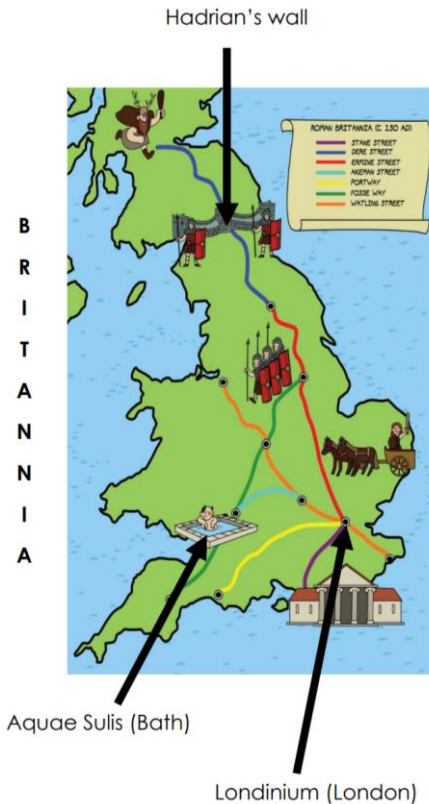


The Romans

Year 4



Roman Numerals
Can you count by only using letters?

I	1	XXX	30
II	2	XL	40
III	3	L	50
IV	4	LX	60
V	5	LXX	70
VI	6	LXXX	80
VII	7	XC	90
VIII	8	C	100
IX	9	D	500
X	10	M	1,000
XX	20	MD	1,500

Engineering and Construction

Bridges	The Romans built long durable bridges. Many of their bridges still stand today.
Roads	Roman Roads allowed for easier movement between towns and cities.
The Colosseum	The Colosseum was a large outdoor stadium that could seat around 50,000 people for various forms of entertainment such as gladiator games, mock battles, and dramas.
Aqueducts	Aqueducts were long channels that the Romans built to carry water into the cities.

Key Dates

43 AD to 410 AD	The Romans remained in Britain. This is almost four hundred years!
61 AD	Come British tribes revolt, led by Boudicca, but they are defeated in battle.
78 AD	The Roman complete the conquering of Wales.
122 AD	Emperor Hadrian orders the building of Hadrian's wall.

Important People

Caesar (100—44BC)

In 55BC Caesar, with 80 ships and 80,000 men, tried to invade England but he didn't succeed. The next year he came back with 800 and again he didn't success to conquer South-England.



Claudius (AD 10—54)

Claudius was the emperor who conquered Britain.



Key Vocabulary

Aqueduct - A manmade channel used for delivering water to Roman towns

Barbarian - A term used used by the Romans to refer to people who lived outside the Roman Empire

Century - A division of the Roman army made up of 80 soldiers and led by a centurion

Consul - The highest position in the Roman government

Emperor - The leader of an empire

Gladiator - A person who fought for the entertainment of Roman audiences

Legion - The main unit of the Roman army

Senate - A group of prestigious men who advised the consuls.

Vocabulary

Amphitheatre	A Roman open-air stadium.
Britannia	The Roman name for Britain
Celts	Tribes who rules southern Britain before the Romans came.
Centurion	A Roman army officer.
Forum	A Roman town square.
Mosaic	A picture made up of lots of tiny pieces fitted together.
Villa	A Roman country house.