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LKS2 – Romans and Celts; peace or war?

Britain before the Romans

- The Celts lived in Britain from roughly 600BC to 43AD.
- They lived during the Iron Age, which is when people discovered and used iron in their daily lives to make tools and decorations.
- The Romans referred to the Celts as Britons.

Key People

- Julius Caesar**- Roman Emperor who tried to invade Britain in 55BC.
- Claudius**- Roman Emperor who successfully invaded Britain in 43AD.
- Boudicca**- Queen of the Iceni Tribe who led a revolt against the Roman Army in 60AD.

Homework - due week commencing 20/05/24

Design and make a Roman shield. You will need to research the design, colours and shape so that it is authentic.

We will celebrate and share our topic homework with a parade – like the Roman soldiers leaving Rome!



Romans in Britain

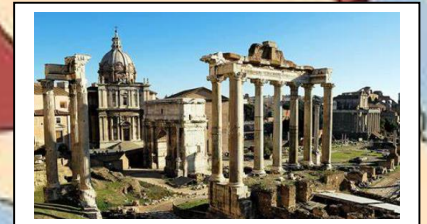
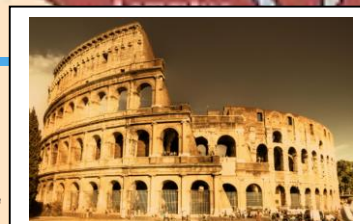
Julius Caesar first invaded Britain in 55 BC. There were several battles between the Roman army and the Celtic tribes who lived in Britain at the time, but the Romans didn't have a large enough army and they retreated.

The following year, Julius Caesar attacked Britain again. The Romans didn't defeat the Celts but promised to leave Britain if the Celts paid tribute to Rome.

- Emperor Claudius invaded for a third time in 43 AD and conquered Britain.
- Battles continued for several years afterwards The Romans gained control and Britain became part of the Roman Empire.

Key Vocabulary

| Vocabulary | Definition |
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| BC (Before Christ) | It is used to show the years before Jesus was born. |
| AD (Anno Domini) | It is used to show the years after Jesus was born. |
| Celts | The people who lived in Britain before the Romans |
| Iceni | A tribe of Celts who lived in the East of England. |
| Emperor | The ruler of an Empire. |
| Centurion | A commander of a group of Roman soldiers |
| Legion | A section of the Roman army made up of 5000 soldiers. |
| Tribute | Payment made by one state or ruler to another. |



The following year, Julius Caesar attacked Britain again with a larger army. They still didn't defeat the Celts but the Romans promised to leave Britain if the Celts paid tribute to Rome

