

Power of Three (PO3)

- Last Lesson - Name one reason why the Romans invaded Britain
- Last Term - What does the word 'interpretation' mean?
- Last Year - Who was the first King of England?

Life in Roman Britain

SELF
DISCIPLINE

LOs:

- **Gold** - Analyse the changes made by the Romans to Britain.
- **Silver** - To investigate what life was like in Roman Britain.
- **Bronze** - State 3 facts about Roman Britain.

Key words:

- Roman Britain
- Londinium
- Celts
- Inventions



Roman Numerals challenge!

ARABIC
NUMERAL

ROMAN
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NUMERAL

$$I+I=$$

$$II+III=$$

$$VII \times VII =$$

$$X+IX+I=$$

$$XL \times II =$$

$$M-D=$$

Can you make some more up for the person next to you?! All answers must be written in Roman Numerals!

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Recap - Life in Britain before the Roman invasion...

Before the Romans invaded, Celts lived in Britain. There were lots of different tribes ruled by kings or chiefs. Chiefs often fought one another. A chief would lead his warriors into battle in chariots pulled by horses.



For defence against enemies, they built forts on hilltops. These hill-forts had earth banks and wooden walls.

In Celtic Britain there were no towns. Most people were farmers living in villages. They made round houses from wood and mud, with Thatched roofs. There were no roads. People travelled by boats on rivers, or along muddy paths. Some British Celts crossed the sea to trade with other Celts in the Roman Empire.

Why and how did the Romans invade?

The Romans ruled Gaul (Gallia they called it). Today it's France. In 55 B.C. the Roman *General Julius Caesar* led his army across the sea from Gaul to Britain. He wanted to make Britain part of Rome's *empire*. The British *Celts* fought bravely, and Caesar soon went back to Gaul.

Next year, in 54 B.C. the Romans came back. This time Caesar had 30,000 soldiers. They were surprised to see *chariots*. The Romans had stopped using chariots in battles. Caesar captured a *Celtic hill-fort*. Then, again, he went away. He did not think Britain was worth a long war, and he wanted to get back to Rome.

Nearly a hundred years later, in A.D. 43, the Romans returned. Emperor *Claudius* sent an army to invade Britain. The army had four *legions*. This time the Romans conquered the southern half of Britain, and made it part of the Roman Empire.



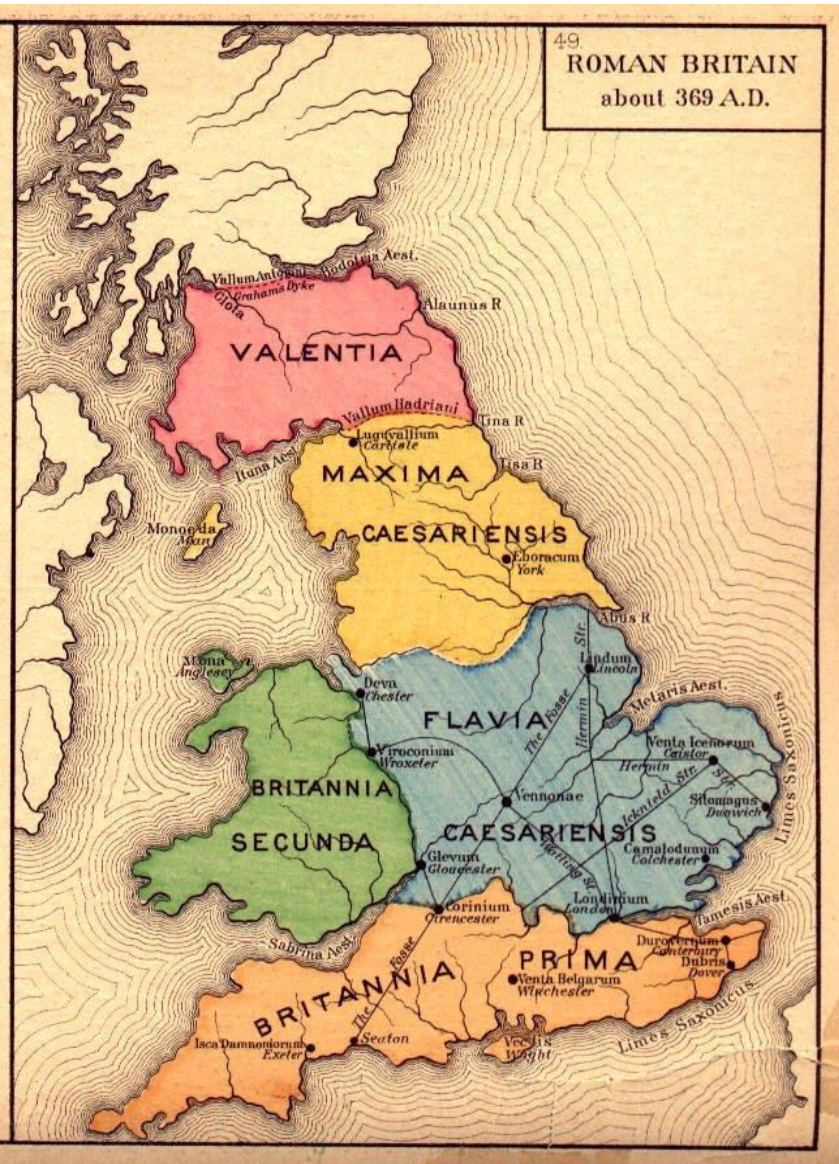


When the Romans came to Britain, the people living there already were known as the Celts. There were very bloody clashes between the Romans and the Celts. But the Romans had the much stronger army. The Celts had no towns or proper roads. **How was this different to the Roman way of life?**

A map to show how Roman Britain was divided up.



What was life like in Roman Britain?



Watch the follow
video to learn what
life was like in
Roman Britain
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nN_x9o8MV1o

Take notes – you will
need it for the next
task!

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Roman Towns

Where were Roman towns positioned?

Control by the soldiers

How did soldiers control Roman Britain?

Roman life

Describe the routines of a Roman life – what they ate? How the household worked?

New inventions

Explain what new inventions were created by the Romans

**Challenge: How far did the Romans change Britain?
Explain your opinion**

Plenary
Thinking
Hard
Activity



In no more than 30 words - sum up how Britain changed under the control of the Romans

Super challenge - Can you criticise any of the changes? Give reasons for your answers.